

SENSATIONAL REPORT ON BIG FIRE

High Explosives Found In New Bern Fire Area

State Insurance Department Issues Report Criticizing Fire Department and Telling of Explosives in Negro Houses and Church.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—Criticism of the city fire department, estimating the loss at \$250,000 and asserting that a large amount of "high explosives" was found in "negro houses" and even in one of their churches, the State Insurance Department today issued a report of W. A. Scott, deputy commissioner, on the New Bern fire last week. "A strange incident of the fire," reads the statement, "noted by Captain Scott was the finding of many high explosives in the negro houses and even in one of their churches. As to the origin of the fire he says it was unquestionably due to ignition of a shingle roof by a spark from a terra cotta due in use for 20 years."

By the delay of the fire department in reaching the scene, five houses were burning fiercely and the wind blowing a gale before help came. When the fire department arrived it found it had left a nozzle and on coming with the nozzle found it had forgotten a wrench. In addition to this Captain Scott reports that the Roper Lumber company fire, which was outside the corporate limits had the entire fire department there when the other fire began and at this time precious time was lost by the company not having a standard sized coupling causing a great delay here, where the loss was \$250,000 with a total value of \$550,000 and a blanket insurance coverage of \$430,000. He estimates the loss in the city at \$250,000. The lumber fire he reports was from friction in a hot box. He suggests a new private fire department to have standard couplings.

LEGION TO POLICE CITY WHILE COPS BANQUET

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 6.—Members of the American Legion will spend the city of Greenville on the night of December 28, while the police department is enjoying its annual banquet, it was announced today.

Naval Board Ends Annapolis Inquiry

Testimony Tends to Disprove Charges of Improper Discipline at Ball.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Denby's naval board of investigation detailed to determine whether or not proper supervision was given the midshipmen's ball held at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia on the night of November 25 following the Army-Navy football game ended its probe today. The board will now prepare its report which will be turned over to Secretary Denby. The closing session was brief, and was marked by testimony of five additional members of the midshipmen's hop committee, which tended to establish that proper supervision was maintained over conduct on the dance floor. The weight of testimony during the probe, including that of Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent, and Comdr. Thomas R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen, each of whom shouldered responsibility for arrangements for the trip to Philadelphia, depended upon three important points:

1. That the midshipmen of the hop committee held numerous conferences with officers of the executive department relative to arrangements for the function, which were approved.
2. That the management of the Philadelphia hotelier lent valuable aid and that the only noticeable improper acts of conduct in the ballroom were placed against several civilians who were promptly escorted from the hotel premises by the management.
3. That the following midshipmen of the hop committee were before the board:

Charles L. Walsh, of Utah; Frank C. Layne, West Virginia; Wallis F. Peterson, Iowa; Herbert R. Benton, Jr., Louisiana, and W. W. McIlhenny, North Carolina, all members of second class.

All testified they were assigned to regular duty at the ball at different periods; that they were in regulation attire for such affairs, wearing uniforms with white belts and gloves, and that they understood thoroughly, in the event of any acts of misbehavior, it would be up to them to take the necessary steps to suppress them.

None of the witnesses was asked a question as to whether any of the midshipmen appeared to have been drinking at the ball, as has been charged. The board, however, adhered closely to the precedent of the convening authority, in the case of the inquiry being limited to determining whether the conduct of the ball was supervised by the academy authorities, and if not, to fix the blame and responsibility therefor.

Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy" Broadway today.

\$24,000 IS STILL NEEDED IN DRIVE

Turk Nationalists Take New Step To Independence

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
AGRICULTURE, Dec. 7.—The Turkish nationalist government it was announced today has decided that it cannot accept the continuance in Turkey of the consulates or postoffices of any power at war with Turkey.

Club Women Are Holding Convention

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 7.—Routine business together with several addresses were before the closing sessions of the South Eastern Council of the Federation of Women's Clubs convention here today and matters of general importance bearing on the affairs of the organization were under discussion.

As a result of the election of officers yesterday Florida, Kentucky and Alabama had representation in the official family. Mrs. J. W. McCullum, of Gainesville, Fla., was elected to the chairmanship, Mrs. Stanley F. Reid, of Mayville, Ky., vice chairman and Mrs. J. Brevard Jones, of Montgomery, sec. retary and treasurer. The convention which has been in session since Tuesday night is to close tonight.

Shriners Gather At Charlotte, N. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 7.—Shriners, throughout Western North Carolina gathered in Charlotte today for the annual fall ceremonial and hundreds of others were expected tomorrow for the election of officers and the initiation of 300 candidates. The proposed \$500,000 Shrine mosque to be erected here was one of the chief topics of conversation, and it was expected that action would be taken at the afternoon business session. Plans for adding the building annually of a hospital for crippled children, a task set by the national organization and the question of aiding New Bern fire sufferers were expected to come up.

Miss Burkhead Still On Stand

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 7.—Miss Frances Burkhead, a star witness yesterday in her \$100,000 suit against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, based on charges of seduction and other serious allegations did not conclude her testimony and was ordered to retire to her room. When Federal court resumed today, Miss Burkhead who repeated in detail her charges and declared that the governor was responsible for her condition, resulted in an operation which her health was under direct examination for almost three hours at the afternoon session of the opening day and had just entered on cross examination when court adjourned.

Virginia Girl Wins Essay Prize

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—First prize state winners of the American Legion's national essay contest for school children were announced today by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Legion's Americanism commission. The subject was "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?"

The list of winners includes Lillian Boyer, Dallas, Va.

ON MY WAY



To join THE BEE FORCE MONDAY, DECEMBER 11. I will meet you daily on the COMIC PAGE. I have been assigned to duty in Washington.

Yours,
CASEY THE COP

Delays Message to Congress



Prosecution Of Taylor Dropped

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 6.—With the whole community on the edge of expectation to know what would develop from the calling of a special grand jury to consider an indictment expected to be offered against J. William Taylor, Judge John W. Fishburne convened the Circuit court this morning at 10 o'clock. The first proceeding was to call the panel of jurors who had been summoned, and the following answered to their names: W. H. Smith, Russell Bradford, Dr. P. B. Barringer, Howard Winston, W. D. Holladay, Gaines Gray, M. Y. Sutherland and N. M. Pace.

Blodoshed Marks Inauguration Of Irish Free State

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—President Cosgrave announced to parliament today that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed, and Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded while they were on the way to parliament.

These are the first acts of violence reported during the inauguration of the Free State Government.

Athletics Topic Of Conference

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—Members of the Southern Inter-Collegiate conference will gather tomorrow in the second annual session for consideration of several phases of athletics at the Universities and colleges holding membership in the organization.

Addressing the conference at the University of Georgia, one of the outstanding matters to come before the meeting will be the adoption of a definite policy as to summer baseball playing by collegians.

Secure New Clue To Mrs. Phillips

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 7.—The home of Ed T. Goldsmith, Johnson, promoter of a new resort at Titusville, Lower California, was the objective today of a posse headed by Sheriff Treager which left Los Angeles last night in search of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who broke jail Tuesday while under a 10 years sentence for killing Mrs. Albert Meadows. Johnson is said to have been friendly to Mrs. Phillips while he was in jail with her.

He was taken into custody last night pending developments in the search for Mrs. Phillips.

Clemenceau Has An Easy Day

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Riding a little later than his usual habit after the strenuous day of yesterday and a night address which kept him up late, Georges Clemenceau today faced a comparatively dull in the programme which has kept the veteran statesman on the alert since he brought his campaign for France to the American capital on Monday.

Lunch with President Harding at the White House at 1:30 o'clock was the only scheduled event on his programme for the day.

Bad Weather No Bar to Community Chest Campaigners

Appeal Made for Citizens to Remember That Eight Campaigns Are Merged Into One—Total To Date Is \$51,391.

The Community Chest Campaign is still adding names to the list of subscribers and while the general trend of the campaign is satisfactory and most subscriptions liberal, yet the feeling exists that many people fail to appreciate the scope of the present campaign. The people of Danville cannot expect to have for eight charitable organizations for one year with the same contribution that they would make to any individual campaign. The workers feel that many people are not responding in proper measure that under conditions as they exist now the campaign will succeed only with great difficulty as a large number of people have already been solicited and the number remaining from which to secure the balance is not large.

The total figures up to last night were \$51,391. This means that nearly \$24,000 is needed to put the campaign over. The goal of \$75,000 is not a visionary amount set at random but represents the actual amount of money needed to support these organizations for the period and unless the full amount is raised it will be necessary to curtail the work of these organizations or go out after additional money before the year is up. Either one of these methods would be correspondingly unsatisfactory and Danville is not in the habit of falling in her undertakings.

It is planned to make a re-canvass of some people who have refused to subscribe and those who have not responded in proportion to the needs of the campaign and give the man opportunity to help out over the present undertaking.

Workers have been busy today in spite of the bad weather and no degree of effort is being spared in the attempt to put the campaign over. The public has the assurance that all funds will be carefully administered and that each institution will receive the money when and as needed. Community Chest campaigns have been generally successful in other cities and there is no reason why Danville cannot go over the top as the amount is in proportion with the size of the city.

There are several days left in which to complete the campaign and it is earnestly hoped that every citizen will do his or her part to make it a success. Yesterday's report amounted to \$6,510 and was turned in by the following teams:

Team No. 1	Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, Capt.	\$ 401
Team No. 2	Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, Capt.	228
Team No. 3	Mrs. Julius Kaufman, Capt.	262
Team No. 4	Mrs. Chas. Raine, Capt.	299
TOTAL Div. A		\$1,190
Team No. 5	Mrs. Wm. B. Hill, Capt.	184
Team No. 6	Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Jr., Capt.	464
Team No. 7	Mrs. S. E. Hughes, Capt.	781
Team No. 8	Miss Mazie Wills, Capt.	377
TOTAL Div. B		\$1,806
Team No. 9	H. L. Boatwright, Capt.	\$ 525
Team No. 10	A. D. Keen, Capt.	484
Team No. 11	W. E. Meade, Capt.	586
Team No. 12	W. B. Jordah, Capt.	429
TOTAL Div. C		\$2,034
Team No. 13	F. B. McFall, Capt.	\$ 165
Team No. 14	H. M. Martin, Capt.	359
Team No. 15	R. P. Moss, Capt.	543
Team No. 16	W. W. Waddill, Capt.	413
TOTAL Div. D		\$1,480
Total		\$6,510
Total to date		\$51,391

Mr. Fitzgerald, general chairman, spoke to the workers and remarked on the failure of some people to meet their responsibility. Mr. Fitzgerald said that it was not the amount of the subscription but its proportion to what the individual was able to give. He cited several cases which had come to his attention where people of means had subscribed only mediocre amounts, and called attention that this campaign cannot succeed on that basis. It is a case where every citizen must do his or her full part to make this great undertaking a success.

Governor Trinkle Hears Clemenceau

New Turbine Is Running Today at City Power Plant

The city's new \$50,000 steam turbine which has been in course of erection for the past several weeks was operated under steam power for the first time yesterday afternoon. At a quarter to four o'clock steam generated in the boiler was turned on and the first time into the big turbine which immediately responded and which ran faultlessly until 10 o'clock at a comparatively low speed. The initial performance was satisfactory in every way. Mr. C. Grantley, superintendent of the power plant, said: "This morning turbine was again operated, this time at high speed and the new engine is now supplying the city with lights and current, obviating the necessity of using any of the other turbines in the plant."

The turbine doubles the capacity of the power plant which, on account of the growth of recent years in the demand for current has recently been at its capacity. With Christmas coming on and with the peak demand for power, the city plant will be enabled now to meet all demands without being taxed.

Will Open Bids For Road Next Thursday

The contract will be let next Thursday for the eight miles of concrete road on the Henry county highway which has already been advertised by the State Highway Department. Representatives of road builders have been here recently looking over the situation and have been preparing estimates to be submitted. The start of now road which will be started early in the coming Spring will start at that point where the concrete on the River road ends continuing up the long hill and along the Henry county road towards Bachelor Hill for a distance of eight miles. It will thus bridge one of the worst sections of road on that highway. The sum of \$200,000 has been allocated for this work.

While the contract makes no provision for linking up the asphalt at the crest of Hughes Hill to the proposed concrete road, steps are being already taken to have this done. There is a short stretch of dirt road from the termination of the asphalt to the main Henry county road and it is hoped to raise subscriptions which will defray the cost of linking up Hughes Hill road with the main highway. This work to be done simultaneously with the Henry highway improvement.

Went to Washington to Invite Frenchman to Richmond, But Tiger Was Elusive and He Did Not See Him.

(BY GEORGE MANNING.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Governor Trinkle was one of the latecomers last night to the address of Georges Clemenceau the tiger of France, before the Southern Society of Washington.

The governor came principally to invite the former French Premier to visit Virginia. As the specially invited guest of the Southern Society, Governor Trinkle occupied a seat on the other end of the platform from that of the famous Frenchman. It was his intention to extend the invitation to Clemenceau at the conclusion of his address. But as soon as his speech was ended the French visitor was so completely surrounded by hundreds of those in the audience that Governor Trinkle found himself unable to get to him. The governor's approach was cut off and Clemenceau was whisked away without Governor Trinkle getting opportunity to even greet him.

"Mr. Clemenceau's address was very interesting," said Governor Trinkle. "I was delighted to hear him. It was rather difficult to follow him at times because his English is not perfect. The Frenchman has a most engaging smile. It breaks out all over his face like the joy of a boy at a ball game. The element of pathos is not lacking."

Governor Trinkle's disappointment at not being able to meet Mr. Clemenceau was somewhat allayed when he learned from those in charge of his tour that it will be utterly impossible for him to visit any point in the South, or to alter his itinerary.

Governor and Mrs. Trinkle reached Washington at 12:45 yesterday afternoon. They were met by Representatives Woods, of Roanoke; Drewry, of Petersburg; and Hooker, of Stuart. They were the guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Byars at their home at Clarendon. Just across the river in Virginia from Washington. They returned to Richmond on the noon train today.

Bringing a greeting of the Southern States to Clemenceau, Governor Trinkle, in addressing the society, declared that America will never forget the debt the world owes to France for saving Europe, civilization and Christianity on the field of battle. "There are ties of affection, tradition and of blood which bind and will forever."

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WINDOW SHOWS FORTH STORE OF SANTA CLAUS

One of the most comprehensive and beautiful displays to be seen in Danville is to be seen in the windows of the Vase-Watson Corporation on Craddock street. It is a holiday display that has been arranged with the taste and the little idea of the wants and needs of the public and his elicited much favorable comment.

A casual glance at the window would lead one to believe that Santa Claus had come to the hardware business and had landed with the most attractive lines in which variety and beauty predominate. Every article is attractive and would make a most acceptable Christmas present.

Many people are making this store a visit on their rounds of Christmas shopping and a large proportion of these are irresistibly drawn into the store by reason of the window display.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Hardman, of Spencer, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daffey, in this city.

Life Mary Patterson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson who has been very ill at the General Hospital is showing improvement.

SLIGHT NOISE WOULD DRIVE HER "MAD"

Woman Credits Paw Paw Tonic With Helping Her Back to Health From Highly Nervous Condition

"After using one bottle of PAW PAW TONIC I can say without exaggeration that I have added years to my life," writes Mrs. A. E. Williams, 332 S. Blakely Street, Danville, Va.

"It was in a highly nervous condition due to an attack of Grip. I could scarcely do my household work. The least noise grated on my nerves and would drive me almost mad.

"Thanks to PAW PAW TONIC I am once more back to my old self and I enjoy my work, sleep and rest like a babe. I ask all sufferers to employ PAW PAW TONIC if they wish to enjoy life."

Is not such sincere gratefulness convincing evidence that Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic will do what is claimed for it? Proof, however, talks louder than claims. You can prove to yourself that it can bring the happiness of health to you.

Buy a \$1 bottle of Paw Paw Tonic. Yours will be an odd case indeed, whether you suffer from stomach trouble, nervousness, insomnia, heartburn, indigestion or weakness, if it does not quickly benefit you.

If you have dizzy spells there is probably a deficiency in the amount of blood being pumped to the brain. A few doses of Paw Paw in practically all such cases have strengthened the Heart Action, sending new, clean blood through the brain and body.

Buy it at any first-class drug store. Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Co., Scranton, Pa.

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RECKLESSNESS OF CAR DRIVERS

Last night a large motor-car, believed to be a Cadillac, which had been standing in front of the entrance of Averett college and faced westward, made a sensational and rather startling reversal of direction and sped eastward at a furious clip. The driver on starting whirled his rapidly around to the left, took the ascent from the roadway to the sidewalk between the curbing and the lot on the southeast corner of College avenue and west Main, running at speed between the telephone or trolley pole just within the curb and the property-owner's line. Circling the pole on the sidewalk, the driver having cleared it, turned his car sharply into the roadway and sped away to the eastward. Several persons waiting for trolley cars at the time witnessed the daring, not to say foolhardy feat, and a young woman who saw it could not restrain an ejaculation of alarm and surprise.

Fortunately no unexpected point was passing or approaching rendered dangerous. The number of the car was not noted in its swift and daring whirl.

NEWS OF CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Va., December 6.—Mrs. Ola Spruce Moses wife of O'Neal Moses of Lexington, Va., was laid to rest in the Chatham cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Shepherd of the Baptist church conducting the rites. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moses were born here and spent their life here but for many years have been living in Washington and Lexington. She is survived by her husband and a very large family connection both here and in Lexington and Washington.

Receipts of tobacco by the "Coke" have been very good this week, and indications point to increase over the past few weeks, brought about by the rain of this week and the approach of the holidays. Prices are holding firm and farmers are well pleased and the expectation of the second payment has caused much cheerfulness with those disposed to feel unkind towards the working of the Association.

D. A. Jefferson will on Thursday night entertain at the home of Mrs. C. E. Terry, the North and South End. The occasion will be a social affair as to the playing ability of the two clubs. More than forty devotees will be present and the evening will be one of the most delightful of the autumn season. Mr. Jefferson knows how to entertain and, being assisted by Mrs. C. E. Terry, so well as in giving delightful evenings, the devotees have a just right to look forward to the occasion.

Mrs. S. I. White was on Tuesday taken to the General Hospital, Danville, for treatment. Her numerous friends hope for speedy recovery and return to her home.

The beautiful new brick home of W. P. Coles, on upper Main street, is now nearing completion and with good weather will be ready for occupancy by close of the month, at which time Mr. Coles will move in.

HOME OF COLORED MAN BURNS DOWN

The home of William Keen, colored, about a mile and a half from the city on the New Design road was burned to the ground with its contents Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Keen and his family had barely time to escape after the blaze was discovered. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Carlton Coleman celebrated his 3rd birthday by entertaining quite a number of his little friends at his home on Colquhoun street, December 1. After two hours at games and other amusements the guests were invited into the dining room where ice-cream, cake and nuts were served by Misses Louis Worsham, Iva Floyd and Vivian Coleman. Among those present were Herman Worsham, F. H. Shackelford, Martha Lee Newman, Harvey Huggins, Peggy Ross, Rose Mary Pruitt, Bernice and Warner Hedgepeth, Mable McDaniel and Madeline Floyd. They all went away declaring a most enjoyable time.

—Mrs. David P. Garvin and David P. Garvin, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mrs. G. W. Reed, South Boston, Va.

ODALISKS

They're Sultan's No More; Why Not Put 'Em On Stage?

BOY, page George M. Cohan and tell him we know where he can get a chorus of the 150 most beautiful women in Turkey.

No, you'd better wait—go to Avery Hopwood and tell him we have the plot for a novel bottom farce.

You see, boy, the sultan of Turkey left home in a hurry and now his 150 odalisks don't know what to do. He—

What's that? No, no, no! Odalisks! Odalisks!—s-s-s!

Why, an odalisks is one of the sultan's—well, an odalisks belongs in the sultan's harem.

The new Turkish government has ruled only the odalisks who find new husbands can remain in Constantinople. The rest will have to go back to the hick towns whence they came.

Now, if you won't interrupt with more questions, we'll tell you about the bedroom farce idea.

Let's see—we'd have a man go from office to office soliciting orders for Turkish trophies and something of the kind, and then casually remark he knows where he can get a Turkish wife or two, the real article. Understand. He'd handle them like a fellow with a sideline of hooch.

He could picture to these prospective customers the comfort of several Turkish wives, one to light up his cigarette, one to brew his Turkish coffee, several to dance.

As you know, boy, these Turkish women always wear veils, some of them wear seven veils. And that's where the bedroom farce comes in.

A man buys half a case of Turkish wives. And after the honeymoon he peeks behind the veil of one and finds that it's his little half-sister. Well, that he hadn't seen since he left Circassia.



for Constantinople ten years before. And here's the best part of the farce, boy. He finds that the five other veiled wives are his half-sisters, too.

Now, run along, boy, and tell Avery Hopwood to call me up.

DANISH BUSINESS MEN READY FOR RUSSIAN TRADE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.—Danish business men are ready to begin trading with Soviet Russia, for the establishment of such relations would be beneficial to commerce and industry. But progress in this direction is retarded by the attitude of the Danish court, and behind the court is the influence of the Dowager Empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, formerly Princess Dagmar, of Denmark, and mother of the late Emperor Nicholas who was slain by his Bolshevik subjects. King Christian of Denmark is her nephew and Queen Alexandra, of England, is her sister.

Fifty years a resident of Russia, Maria Feodorovna's life in that country was one of vicissitudes. Her different conspiracies against her life were frustrated by the Imperial authorities. When the Bolsheviks overthrew the Kerensky government, they confiscated her palace in Petrograd and reduced her to destitution. She went to live in the Crimea, when she was made her prisoner by the Bolsheviks.

England, where she was welcomed by King George and Queen Mary.

Of recent years she has been living in Denmark. Commenting on her presence in this country a local newspaper says:

"It is easy to understand that the mother of the murdered Czar should use all her influence to thwart any kind of agreement being made between the country of her birth and Soviet Russia. In spite of her 75 years, Maria Feodorovna is hale and hearty and in the possession of all her faculties. Intelligent Russians everywhere recognize her as the head of Monarchist Russia."

"She has of late received a veritable shower of letters from every corner of the world congratulating her on her attitude towards King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, when that King paid an official visit to Denmark during the summer. The studiously kept away from all official and private festivities arranged in honor of the King's visit, and it was officially announced that Her Majesty was indisposed and unable to be present. Though informed by King Christian that Maria Feodorovna's indisposition was her unwillingness to meet with a royal personage who had received 15,000 letters from the Soviet Foreign Minister as his guest, King Victor Emmanuel insisted on paying her a private visit at her summer residence. She motored, in the company of King Christian, to her home but Maria Feodorovna curtly informed the visitors that she refused to receive them, and the two Kings had to return to the capital without getting even the traditional cup of tea."

MRS. PHILLIPS IS STILL AT LARGE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 6.—Ed. T. Johnson sportsman was questioned late today at the Los Angeles sheriff's office in connection with the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips convicted murderess from the county jail Monday night. He denied knowledge of the affair. Johnson was in the jail last summer when Mrs. Phillips was arrested for slaying Mrs. Albert Meadows. According to deputies he became acquainted with Mrs. Phillips and aided her in securing counsel, but had not been in communication with her recently. Sheriff Treger, and his assistants said they seemed to be near recapturing the missing woman. They continued to express confidence she would try to make her way into Mexico.

W. E. CUNNINGHAM MAKING GOOD RECORD AT VIRGINIA PRISON

Danville Man Is Editor of Newspaper and Member of School Faculty

W. E. Cunningham, who is serving a sentence in the state penitentiary, is making a good record in prison, according to information received from a friend who visited him at Richmond recently. The former Danville man was assigned to the printing department upon his arrival at the institution and was placed in charge of the newspaper published there for the benefit of the inmates. In the role of editor he is making good. Later he was designated by the officials to teach a class in the vocational school, which every prisoner is forced to attend unless they have the equivalent of high grade education.

The Christmas number of the Beacon, a paper received here, where Cunningham is serving his sentence, is a most interesting happening in the holiday season, treating of an elevated nature of the conduct of prisoners and the treatment of men incarcerated in them. This paper is a part of the product of the penitentiary print shop, established to teach men the trade and to reduce the printing bill of the state. The work is done under the instruction of A. C. King, a prominent citizen of the community, and reflects great credit upon his skill. The front page of this month's Beacon carries a greeting to the public, reading as follows: "The men on the inside, extend their wishes to their many friends on the outside, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

RECORD DEER KILL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—From 120 to 150 bucks were killed in the South Mountain district in the first two days of the season, according to reports received at the State Game Commission. This is a record.

Beth E. Gordon, secretary of the committee who has been in Perry county the last few days, said today 80 bucks had been killed in that county in the first few days of the season, which is as many as in the whole season of 1920 in that county. Last year 81 bucks were killed in Perry county. If this rate is maintained in keeping the record for Perry. Excellent hunting is reported from the upper Susquehanna Valley hunting counties.

GUN MOUNT THAT TRAVELS WATER AND LAND ALIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A heavily armored gun mount, equipped to travel as an ordinary motor truck, a caterpillar crawling tank and a boat, today was successfully demonstrated before army and navy officers and mechanical engineers.

Carrying a 75-millimeter gun and driven by its inventor Walter Christie, the gun mount moved on ordinary solid rubber-tired wheels at the rate of 30 miles an hour. On its caterpillar belts it climbed a steep hill on the New Jersey shore, then took a two-mile cruise on the Hudson.

Colonel S. D. Rockenbach, Tank Corps, of Camp Meade, Md., and Major J. W. Vought, Marine Corps, were official witnesses of the demonstration.

(Colonel Rockenbach, mentioned as an official observer here, is a Lynchburg boy who attended the high school there, afterwards about 1880) entered the Virginia Military Institute and was graduated therefrom. He was appointed to an army lieutenantcy from civil life about 1892, saw service in the regular army and won advancement in the rank. In 1914 he was detailed by the government as an official observer of the European war, and when this country entered the conflict, he performed valuable services as an ordnance officer, and in directing the transport service and finally had command of the tank corps. He attained the rank of Brigadier general in the overseas service, but when the expeditionary force was dissolved he reverted to the rank of colonel in the regular army. He is regarded as an admirably equipped expert in the direction of the tank corps.—Editor)

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FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

EUGENE, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Four children were burned to death and several other grown persons were severely burned when a can of gasoline used to start a fire at the home of Ivor Johnson exploded tonight. Four of the injured are expected to die.

Kidney And Bladder Troubles Conquered Or Money Back

For 40 years, said Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing my prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marshroft) for kidney and bladder troubles, and now that I have retired from active practice, I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price, on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

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It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney, liver and bladder trouble, and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel C. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great specialty was kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at all reliable pharmacists the country over.—adv.

WAR-TIME PRESIDENT AND CLEMENCEAU MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—America's wartime president and France's wartime premier met here late today for the first time since the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles more than three years ago. The meeting was at the St. James Hotel and lasted just a little more than a quarter of an hour.

M. Clemenceau described his visit as one of the utmost cordiality and affection as between old friends, adding that he and the former president had talked a little about old times in Paris and also about "the peace and the present."

Mr. Wilson made no reference to the purpose of the visit of the former premier of France to America or to the subject matter of his address in this country. M. Clemenceau, however, did not omit to mention his name and of the fourteen points had elicited more applause from any other statement.

Describing Mr. Wilson as somewhat stouter than at the time of his visit to France, M. Clemenceau said he appeared as mentally alert as ever and that the former president showed a great clearness of view and precision of thought.

The former chief executive received his distinguished visitor in the library on the second floor of his home. Mr. Wilson was with him when M. Clemenceau arrived, but retired immediately so that the two might be alone. Mr. Wilson remained seated throughout the visit, the former premier said, adding that he did not prolong his stay as he had when he called on President Harding because his host appeared to be fatigued.

Accompanied only by Colonel Stephen Bonsai, M. Clemenceau arrived at the Wilson residence soon after midnight. He was applauded by a small crowd of well-gathered before he was greeted by John Randolph Bolling, secretary to Mr. Wilson. He immediately was taken to the library. As he descended from his automobile the aged statesman was given a start by a flash set off by the photographers, who were dispersed by the police before he left the White House.

The call at the Wilson home was an important incident in a day that proved one of the busiest that Clemenceau has had since he landed on American shores three weeks ago. His activities began with an early morning visit to Arlington cemetery where he ended late tonight with an address to the Southern Society in Continental Memorial Hall where a few months ago the treaties negotiated at the armistice conference were signed. Between times he spoke to American Army officers, most of them overseas veterans, at the War College and made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

On his visit to Arlington, the former premier went directly to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier upon which he laid a wreath and before which he bowed in silent prayer. Having only moments to spare on his way back to his automobile to get a view of Washington from the Virginia hills, M. Clemenceau drove to the War College, there to give utterance to his first remarks since arriving at the capital last Monday.

The address to the Southern Society was in the nature of a message to the South since the former premier was obliged to cancel his intended trip into that section.

M. Clemenceau was presented to his audience by Hugh C. Wallace, former American Ambassador to France, at the War College.

M. Clemenceau confronted an enthusiastic audience which crowded the hall to its capacity and greeted him with the rebel yell mingled with applause. Joining in the applause were members of the Southern Congressional delegation, the House and on the platform Senator Harris and former Senator Hoke Smith, both of Georgia, "Uncle Joe" Cannon and other notables, including Henry White and Ambassador Jusserand. Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson occupied a box.

M. Clemenceau was assured in an address by Governor Trinkle of Virginia who declared that France had saved christianity and humanity, first Tours and then at the Marne. America would be grateful, the statement added, for the services of Lafayette and Rochambeau.

A "ROCKEFELLER" CHECK

HIBBINGTON, Minn., Dec. 6.—Sam Pavich, a local pool room owner, today has a check for \$2.80 signed with the name "John D. Rockefeller, Jr." Pavich said he accepted the check from a stranger. The police are trying to trace the signer.

POWER PRESSES IN THE TREASURY UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A twenty year fight to substitute fast power presses for hand presses now in use in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the largest establishment of its kind in the world, was finally put up to Congress today by the public appropriation committee.

The treasury appropriation bill, as reported by the committee, recommended that 58 fast power presses be installed. Director Hill having testified that this cost would be \$445,126, as would save the bureau \$786,000 a year principally through speeding up work, and in dispensing with the services of about 140 plate printers.

Mr. Gill asserted that the men dropped through installation of labor saving equipment would find a difficulty in obtaining employment of the government.

BLUE RIBBON BIRD IS SAVED

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Warren G. Harding, blue ribbon turkey gobler, once consigned to the White House table but reprieved by Presidential mandate when President Harding discovered the bird's aristocratic status, has been awarded a place in the ninth annual Stanislaus County Poultry Show here. The turkey took a blue ribbon at the Chicago Poultry show last year.

The gobler was sent to the White House for Thanksgiving dinner but was returned to its owner, Mr. M. Reiman of Placerville, California with a note from Secretary Christian which said "the President cannot think of eating the turkey after considering its quality. He feels that the fowl will be of far more service to the country if preserved for breeding purposes and accordingly asked that it be named Warren G. Harding and be allowed to pursue its course of winning prizes at poultry shows."

WILD, WILD WILDCAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"He'll cause the Germans more trouble than Clemenceau," said a longshoreman on the local docks recently when an exceptionally wild wildcat was lowered into the hold of the Hansa, Hamburg-American liner, destined for Bremen. The cat was consigned to the Hagenbeck Menagerie in Ham-burg.

Cuts short Colds Coughs

Check development of the cold that might lead to something serious. This simple treatment cools and soothes inflamed, irritated membranes; loosens disintegrable phlegm; breaks colds and coughs in short order. Don't wait—right now ask your druggist

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MONDAY & TUESDAY,
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The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

by Anthony Hope
Dramatization by Edward Rose

Edison Marshall and the Grizzly that he battled in search of "color."

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EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED

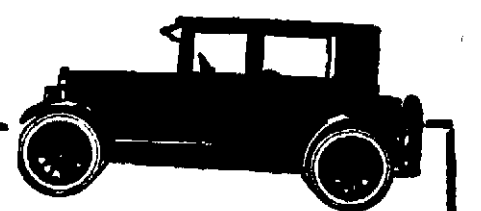
FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 6.—An extra dividend of 35 per cent was announced today by director of the King Philip Cotton Mills who also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. In 1920 the corporation paid a cash dividend of 23 per cent and a dividend in liberty bonds of 50 per cent.

—Mrs. P. F. Brightwell, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stokes St., for the past two weeks, left yesterday morning for Newport News, Va.

Cured Her Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 608 E. Douglas Street, (37th, Bloomington, Ill.) is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

Mrs. Hurst has nothing to sell. Merely mail your own name and address, and she will gladly send you this valuable information entirely free. Write her at once before you forget.—adv.



A New Coupe for Five

Only \$1445

The Fisher-built body of this New Oakland Coupe for 1923 represents one of the latest creations of that master body builder.

Its smooth, quiet, flexible and dependable performance is insured by its highly developed, six-cylinder, overhead-valve, Oakland-built engine.

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GERMAN SHIP IN DISTRESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The German freighter *Neck*, from Savannah to Bremen and Hamburg is in distress and drifting with a broken rudder chain 500 miles east of Cape May, according to a wireless message received from the ship by naval communications.

The wireless to naval communications said the freighter was laboring in heavy seas with hatches badly damaged. The French steamer *Patric* later reported being in communication with the freighter. The *Neck* has a register of 3,108 tons.

The Liver Is the Road to Health

If the liver is right the whole system is right. Carter's Little Liver Pills will gently awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and re-
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Have constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, loss of appetite, sick headache and dizziness. Purely vegetable. You need them.
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At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out sources and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey



Checks Coughs and Colds
Thirty years ago, grandma used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey for the coughs of all the family. Today, as yesterday, it is relieving the suffering of millions of little ones as well as grown-ups. It breaks up night attacks of coughing, loosens phlegm, soothes inflamed tissues. Keep a bottle on your shelf right through the bad weather. At any drug store.
"Refuse substitute PINE-TAR HONEY" Insist on DR. BELL'S.

Rural Credits Program Has Been Outlined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The administration's program for rural credit legislation became more definitely outlined today with the simultaneous introduction in the House and the Senate of an amended credit bill with new features which were declared to have the support of Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture as well as of officials of the Treasury Department and the federal farm loan board.

Introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Anderson, Republican, Minnesota, author and chairman respectively of the Congressional Agricultural Committee, the bill would utilize the existing federal farm loan system as a basis by creating within it far-reaching department through which it was declared, potential credit facilities would be provided for farmers' short and long term loans to the extent of at least six hundred million dollars.

Significance was seen in the introduction of the legislation because of the recent White House conference attended by Secretary Wallace, Senator Watson of Indiana, and a dozen other Republican Senators at which the farm credit situation was discussed thoroughly, and an agreement reached provide comprehensive credit machinery for the farmers through the federal farm loan system.

The twelve farm loan banks at present have government investments totaling \$50,000,000 divided equally among the twelve banks. The banks would also be authorized to rediscount farm paper with maturities of from six months to three years.

Russian Raises Narrow Question

LAUSANNE, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of Russia tonight raised the question whether Ambassador Child's statement today before the Near East conference with relation to the control of the Turkish Straits and the Black Sea may be interpreted as meaning that America would only have occasional warships enter those troubled waters on errands of mercy.

In discussing the American position with "The Associated Press," Tchitcherine said, Mr. Child's statement needed explanation. He continued: "The statement is sympathetic with the idea of the exclusion of warships from all international waters. He desires that warships pursue only peaceful errands. Since a war fleet cannot be prevented from pursuing military objects, it is to be presumed that Mr. Child means that only isolated warships may enter the Black Sea such as was the case with the representatives of the American Relief administration who entered the Black Sea on isolated destroyers."

Mr. Child's proposal is one that may be explained if conceived in such a manner as to render impossible the authorization of such war ships for military purposes. Mr. Tchitcherine's interpretation of the American proposition puts it at variance with the entire program as outlined by Lord Curzon. Members of the American delegation, when apprised of Mr. Tchitcherine's statement, expressed their surprise at the narrowness of his interpretation and pointed out that Ambassador Child's exposition before the conference clearly approved police duty by warships and did not specifically say that only isolated men-o-war should enter the Black Sea.

Winter Coats Are In Need of Room



THE new winter coats fill not only the stage but the buses, streets, elevators subways and taxicabs. They occupy considerably more space than winter coats have needed for some seasons back.

It's because many of them are circular and many more are draped. Those that are skimpily below the waistline are very billowy above it. Huge collars and cuffs of fur wide sleeves, full skirts extra long, are

other reasons why they loom, as it were, large.

Camel's hair fleece is the popular material for the fashionable sports coat, with plaid-backed coating a close second. Finer coats are of marvella or bolivia in rich browns, silvery blues or black.

Nearly all winter wraps are fur trimmed and the furs used are caracul, beaver, squirrel, Persian lamb and ermine—either real or imitation.

Dawes Supports Pershing In His Plea For An Army

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—General John J. Pershing was supported by General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget in his plea for the suppression of radicals and for more patriotism and a strong army here today in a speech at a luncheon in the Association of Commerce given in the former's honor. General Pershing tonight repeated his plea of today via wireless telephone when he attended the annual dinner of the American Horse Show Society.

The sentiments of the general were accepted by 1,500 men and women at the Association of Commerce luncheon with cheers. A resolution proposed by Mr. Dawes, that Governor Len Small had "besmirched the fair name of the state of Illinois and of the United States" when he commuted the sentence of William Bross Lloyd, wealthy communist and sixteen associates was adopted and cries "impeach him." Lloyd and his associates were sentenced to prison for alleged violations of the Illinois anti-syndicalism act.

The luncheon was started when Dawes read the resolution condemning the Illinois governor.

"A move to impeach the governor would do no good," General Dawes said when he could make himself heard. "He is too strong politically and it would be useless to attempt to dislodge him with the methods at our disposal."

Referring to Congress, Dawes asserted:

"There are a lot of demagogues in Congress who have given a lot of men the chance, little by little to undermine the constitution of the United States. We must get a new breed of men in place of the cowards in Congress who would murder their country for the sake of a few votes."

General Pershing referring to Eugene Debs said:

"When a man who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for his seditious sentiments, proceeds after his release to take the public rostrum and that man, defying the principles of sovietism is given an ovation by 3,000 or 4,000 persons what have the people of Chicago to say about it?"

"Has the Herrin massacre, or the meeting of the communist party in the Michigan woods no meaning for us? Read the pacifist pledge signed by 1,500,000 men, calling upon the youth of America to be traitors to her in her hour of need. If we are wide awake we will take action in a case of this sort."

"Do not be misled by those cranks who are always tampering with our constitution. Let the constitution alone and live up to it and we will have no further trouble."

PLANE IS WRECKED

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 5.—An army of four biplanes which left Langley field, Va., this morning, for the purpose of mapping out an air mail route between Washington, D. C., Dayton, and Cleveland, Ohio, was wrecked late today at Barton near here. H. F. Messersmith, an observer, sustained minor lacerations about the face. Sergeant L. Upson, pilot of the machine was uninjured. According to Loupious the machine developed engine trouble and in attempting to make a landing it was smashed.

Sure Relief From Catarrh.

Medicated Air is the only treatment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomel and obtain immediate relief. At all drug stores. Money back if it fails—adv.

Just Try This For Dizzy Spells

"Tell all your customers," said the discoverer to his druggists, "to try one bottle of Dore's Mentha-Pepsin for dizzy spells, nervousness, indigestion or any stomach trouble and if anyone says that it isn't the best and quickest acting remedy he or she ever used for any of these ailments, return the money instantly." Druggists everywhere guarantee a large bottle for \$1.00.

POSTMASTER GETS FOUR YEAR TERM

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6.—Luther D. Blackwell former postmaster of Pine Hall, Stokes county, was this morning sentenced to serve a term of four years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge James D. Boyd in federal court following a plea of guilty to charge of misappropriation of postal funds.

Blackwell, about 35 years of age, served at Pine Hall from September, 1921 to June of 1922 when he fled to Atlanta where he was arrested with a woman in a hotel. The \$19,000 he is alleged to have taken was lost in cotton speculation, the defendant, through his attorney informed the court.

Ads Reflect WANAMAKER Philosophy



JOHN WANAMAKER

By NEA Service.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—In the advertisements of one of the greatest chains of Philadelphia and New York department stores lies the philosophy of John Wanamaker, 84-year-old millionaire merchant, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the last two months.

This philosophy of human sympathy and co-operation is what developed this business pioneer from a poor farm boy into one of the most respected characters in the country. Wanamaker was born in Philadelphia, July 11, 1838 and remained here all his life, except for a brief stay in Indiana. His first income was \$12.25 a week as errand boy, but by the time he was 23 he had established a clothing store with Nathan Brown, whose daughter he later married.

His keenness for competition brought him many enemies, but it also brought him his fortune. He opened his present store in this city in 1876 and 29 years later took over the store of A. T. Stewart in New York, now one of the largest department stores in the country.

Interest in Religion.
Wanamaker had other business interests, but they did not diminish his religious activity. His interest in the Y. M. C. A. led him to donate money for the establishment of branches all over the world. He helped found other religious and social institutions which are today refuges for the poor.

As postmaster general under President Harrison, Wanamaker introduced sea postoffice stamped letters from the mails expanded free delivery and established rural delivery.

Few knew the feelings of this man until 1912 when they came out in pithy, epigrammatic sayings in his department store advertisements. They were helpful paragraphs which were printed almost daily until his recent illness and which brought him many letters of appreciation.

That he practiced what he preached is shown by his sudden reduction of 20 per cent in the prices of all his merchandise in 1920 to help the country return to normal.

"IF YOU SEE IT IN A GILMER AD IT'S TRUE"

Bring All the Little Folks!

Come and See Old Santa Himself



Write me a letter and mail it in my big mail box at the Gilmers Store

See Santa's Mail Box In Our Toy Dept.

The Best News the Gilmer Store could possibly Tell its Little Friends in Danville is that Santa Claus Himself is Coming to Open Our Wonderful

"Toy World"



Friday, Dec. 8th
At 4 P. M.

Free Presents To All Kiddies

Little boy, little girl, come take hold of my hand,
And we'll wander off to a wonderful land.
Where blocks to build castles are shiny and red,
And for each darling doll there's a dear little bed.
Oh, Toyland, my dears, is a wonderful place
You will leave it I know with a smile on your face.

Trains that go whizzing around-glistening tracks
Are some of the things Santa brought in his packs
There's a woolly white lamb that goes "Bah, Bah!"
And a dolly that walks and say "Mama."
Oh, Toyland, my dears, is a wonderful place
You will leave it I know with a smile on your face.

Yes indeed Santa Claus from his home in the North,
Behind Donner and Blitzen again sallied forth,
And has brought here to Toyland a gift for each child
Come look at the presents—way high are they piled.
Oh, Toyland, my dears, is a wonderful place
You will leave it I know with a smile on your face.

Mother will bring you to Toy World, I know.
If to school and to bed right on time you will go;
And when you're asleep and sail out on a dream
You'll think of the toys that are here to be seen.
Oh, Toyland, my dears, is a wonderful place
You will leave it I know with a smile on your face.

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THE LAST LONG MILE.

With more than \$51,000 subscribed to the Community Chest as result of three days' work, the campaign may now be said to have entered upon the critical period—the last long mile—with the goal in sight and the road hard to negotiate. The big subscribers have now been heard from, the prosperous business man have been approached and the rank and file of the people we meet in everyday dealing have been signed up. Now, it is a question of going into the highways and hedges and carrying the appeal to the more remote parts of town in order that everyone may be given the opportunity to subscribe. From now on the teams which are giving us sparingly of their time and who are thereby giving doubly to the cause since their pledge cards have been all ready signed, will be on their mettle. It remains for them to canvass the outlying streets between now and Saturday in order to subscribe the additional \$2,500 which is needed to put Danville's first Community drive across.

The slackening of response yesterday should not prove discouraging. It was to be expected during the first few days of the effort that the response would be good and it was also to be expected that the real test would come towards the end. It has been the case in previous community efforts. The splendid response which has been so far made should encourage the workers to greater effort and it should, at the same time, impress those who have not so far been approached that they must help carry the burden which falls on every community, that of providing for the alleviation of distress and caring for the poor. It should be remembered at all times that this is no ordinary appeal. It is eight drives in one and citizens should recall this when they are signing their cards.

YOUR FUTURE.
You have noticed that hard times and prosperity follow each other in cycles, like spokes of a revolving wheel. Makes life uncertain. You never know for sure what to expect. A valuable tip along this line is furnished by Colonel Leonard W. Ayres. In business he's the statistician for a Trust Company and known internationally. Uncle Sam keeps him on the air as a general staff. Colonel Ayres after analyzing business conditions in the last 60 years makes this discovery:
"During this long period, as many as four years out of each 10 have been years of serious business depression. In other words striking an average two year out of every five are genuine hard times. And, probably, out of the three remaining years one is a period of mild depression, one a year of half-hearted prosperity, and only one year in the five a genuine boom period.
Apply this to your personal life. It means: Two out of each five years of your life, be thrice when the shoe will pinch tight.
If you are fortunate and if you will be in periods of hard times, in the remaining three years, you will be operating in prosperity conditions or at least getting a fair run for your money. Out of the entire cycle, probably not more than 12 months are years of "easy picking."
In a lifetime of 60 years according to these figures, the average man has 16 years in which he makes or breaks himself and his fortune.
During these 16 years of varying degrees of prosperity, it is necessary to build up a reserve fund for the 24 years of hard times.
This truth has been known since ancient days in Egypt when one of the Pharaohs stored grain during seven fat years to provide food for the seven lean years that followed.
America now is definitely well into a period of better times. The depression that began in May, 1920 still is fresh in our memories. We should keep it there indelibly.
Hard times do not last forever.

Nothing goes prosperously. Hard times will come again—in your lifetime. If wise, you are preparing—laying away a financial umbrella for a rainy day. And you have noticed, that it seems less inclined to rain when you have an umbrella.
Scoop's Colyum
DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 7.—(Wonderline Wireless)—The last mile is always the longest, the last hour the weariest, and the last prize the toughest, still there is the glory of achievement when the task is done. Rich are the rewards of patience and perseverance. We make the solemn prediction that the COMMUNITY CHEST drive will be put over in spite of the slackers and tightwads and Case-Hardened Sinners who are blocking the traffic. But, many of our people are responding nobly to the call, don't forget that. One little business woman gave her week's wages and her face lighted up with pleasure as she said with a wonder her countenance glows with happiness.
Broad cast upon the waters will return four-fold!
Two hundred men and women, busy folks, are giving practically all of their time this week to the cause. Meet them with a smile instead of an argument when they meet. We've had plenty of time to decide what we can afford to give! don't keep the ladies waiting.
Let's Go! Over the top—TODAY! Now is the time to subscribe.
Ten Dollars In!
Miss Mathilde Minkoff of Chicago has made a very original character.
"Once," said a Chicago matron, "when Mathilde was a little girl, she wrote to her grandfather, the great John Rockefeller and asked him if he would send her \$5.
"John D. didn't send the money. Instead he wrote Mathilde a letter full of advice about the sinfulness of spendthrift habits and the wisdom to be found in saving.
"A few days he got another line from her.
"Dear grandpa," she wrote, "it didn't make any difference about not sending the \$5. I sold your letter to an autograph collector for \$10."
As General O'Hara remarked at Yorktown, after eating a mess of soft-shell crabs, "The enemy is in our midst."
Mother may "tend the furnace, though Father knows the most about poker."
MANY TRUE WORDS ARE SPOKEN IN HASTE!
"I said in my haste, All men are liars."—The Bible, Psalm cxvi, i.
"What Got It!"
Patient: "He told me it is something to stir me up—something to put me in fighting trim."
Doctor: "No, you'll find that in the bill."—Medical Standard.
Essay On Pants:
Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, that makes a pair of pants.
Pants are like molasses; they are thicker in hot weather and thicker in cold.
There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular.
If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.
The life of a \$5 bill is said to be about 10 months, but we have never known any of them to last that long.
The Family Circle.
Mother she works in the kitchen. She hustles and bakes the pies. She labors to wash the dishes. And with patience she drives out the filth.
Dad I tell you works very little. He plays and fiddles for gin. The top of his head is bald-headed. Hair is missing on upper rim.
Sister is a lively old cricket. She makes all the dollars and gin. She works with a rush, who would think it.
She simply wiggles her chin.
Brother is a long-legged scoundrel. He puffs cigars and for fun. He never gets down to hard labor. For that's where the honor is won.
New Jack is the dog on the doorstep. He is sleepy and tired of life. He has given up hunting for ever. There are too many stumps in the strife.
For me I can see no real reason. Why I should stick around on the job. For sister is the flower of the household. I am getting quite tired of her gob.
People who are not willing to consider the judgment of others are not fit to make good leaders, comments A. A. Hall.
Walter Adams gave the flapper and her gaudies with this winter to the strutter and her boots.
Though we have moved ahead from experts to motor cars, the Civil War yet we can't seem to train the old-time dunks to carry a safety razor.
John Galt says a man once knew the world, and he a total stranger to himself.
"I guess my daughter has taken a fancy to housekeeping at college," gaily. She writes that she is a "club" team, said her dotting father, a barber.
A good many men still go on the theory that taking advantage of opportunity means taking advantage of the other fellow.
Gladya says any flapper will frankly admit that it isn't petty larceny to steal a kiss—it's grand.
Ray—Why the French cigarette is better.
Ray—Aw, old Doc De-Fiducium has ordered a new set of far away from cigarettes as possible.
Wirt Poffen says never tell a man what you would do if you were in his place, for he might tell you what he would do were he in your place. There would be too many liars.
Following the list of birth notices one at Louis paper publishes the line, "Our Ade Brink Rejoice."
Uncle Philo says it is better for a man to inherit more than dollars see that.

Tom Sims Says
The most serious mistake on earth is being too serious.
What will you give your wife for Christmas? Let us suggest a box of the kind of cigars you smoke.
The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.
A girl tells us none of her fellows will make a date with her because Christmas is so near.
Getting a \$40 bill is unlucky because there are no \$40 bills.
Now that college cheer leaders are idle they might get jobs cheering board of directors meetings.
If Harding is given as many turnkeys Christmas, as Thanksgiving there will be a turkey shortage.
Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year wasn't so very bad.
They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.
Cheek to cheek dancing has boosted the razor business.
The man with a fake cure for rheumatism will pull your leg.
A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody.
Only a few more months until the first signs of spring.
A good hunter lets his conscience be his guide.
A wife advertises for her hubby, gone 12 years. Perhaps she sent him to match some ribbon for her.
Concrete facts are what make a State. Pennsylvania has just completed 400 miles of concrete road.
This may be an awful country; but in Warsaw, taxi drivers are allowed to charge what they please.
Oregon professor says teachers should know 4000 words and the small boys say "Study this at home" should not be among them.
It is estimated that opening tin cans has cut too many fingers.
New safety razor works like a lawn mower. Now we need a clothes brush that works like a street sweeper.
Clemenceau says he favors a law prohibiting long skirts. We are against it because that would make them wear long skirts.
Rural photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.
Christmas story: "Mama, what did that man bring, all wrapped up?"
EXPRESS CLERK HAS CONFESSED
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Frak S. Cowart, 46, money clerk for the Southeastern Express Company under arrest here charged with stealing various sums of money from express shipments, tonight made a confession, according to Chief of Detectives Wm. Hackett. Cowart, according to the confession, would break the seals on money packages, extract a certain amount, delay delivery until other shipments arrived, then restore the amount he had taken from the first package with funds taken from other shipments. The thefts, according to Cowart, have been going on since last November.

KILLS LARGE BEAR
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—A black bear weighing 405 pounds was shot today by John Matjek, of Mountain Top, while hunting in the Laming camp in the Poconos. The animal was brought to this city and placed on exhibition. It is the largest ever seen here.
POWER PROJECTS ON HOLSTON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A federal permit covering three power projects in the Holston River in Tennessee has been issued by the Federal Power Commission. A total of 75,000 horsepower will be developed by the construction of three dams in the vicinity of Kingsport, Tenn.

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M'COY FAVORS UNIFORM "UNSPLICING" LAWS
(Special to The Bee.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist and most divorced man in the United States, has decided to join the movement for a national uniform divorce law, which will come up before Congress.
Says McCoy, whose name is Norman Selby outside the ring:
"Marquis of Queensbury rules govern boxing the world over. Why not have Queensbury rules for divorce?"
"A national divorce law defining universal fault blows in the game of love, would greatly swell Cupid's gate receipts and increase the popularity of matrimonial matches in America."
Love Sport Boasting:
"If we continue in the present chaos of different laws in every state we must expect a decline in the greatest of all sports."
The Kid speaks as an expert. He has been married and divorced eight times—and he had Wife No. 9 picked out but the match fell through. He says he lost only four of 170 ring battles—but as a husband he suffered eight knockouts via the divorce courts.
"I lost every one of my matrimonial contests. My wives—bless 'em all—divorced me. I must admit I was at fault—not considerate enough, too hot-tempered, too roving by disposition, too ready to break off the old for the new because it was so easy."
Recommends Two Causes:
"My matrimonial career has taught me to believe that only two causes for divorce should be recognized—infidelity and bona fide desertion. These other setups of 'incompatibility' and 'cruelty' are ruining the sport of marriage. It's seldom that a divorce case nowadays is worth attending. Too common to draw a gate."
McCoy says he's going to wed again if he can find somebody like Edna Valentine. Wife No. 7. She was his favorite wife, he says, although he twice remarried Wife No. 2.
"I learned enough to succeed this time," he added. "I hold a man doesn't know his own mind until he's 40. I'm pretty near 50."

HOLLY CAROL
Toward the doors of lonely folk
And such as wait in dread,
The Christ Child comes tonight
With holly round His head.
Light He brings and laughter
And a bright holly-wreath
To show them how the thorn-leaves
Have scarlet fruit beneath.
And where there is happiness
And none who need mourn
He stands on their pathways
With His wreath of thorn;
He stands in their doorways
Where joy is in the air,
With holly for a prick to those
Who have joy to share.
He comes to men's hearthstones,
Telling all of them
How that joy and sorrow
Grow upon one stem:
The holly is a bright promise
That hearts need not break;
The holly is a gift to us
To keep joy awake:
Early Christmas even
When first starlight's shed,
The Christ Child comes to us
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—Margaret Widdemer, in the Lyric.
THE LITTLE ROAD
How many see some simple scene
In quiet tones of blue and green,
Low-rolling clouds and cedar tall,
A dusty road that is all—
But, oh, to him, whose eyes can see
The beauty in each cloud and tree,
Who pictures every road of clay
A winding path to Arcady!

SILENT NIGHTS
Radio broadcasting stations are inaugurating the practice of observing one silent night each week in various cities. In San Antonio, Tex., for instance, Friday is the night where its local station is silent. This gives the listeners a chance to tune in on more distant stations.
HE WAS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.
found this morning on the floor of the library yonder, with his throat cut—monsieur has himself observed the indicatory evidences of this assassination. . . . The late visitor, he looked sharply, "monsieur admits that he was a Frenchman."
"Ab, yes," replied the Prefect of Police, "the man was a Frenchman."
The Envoy went on with his summary of the evidence.
"The late visitor, a Frenchman, the quarrel; the dead man remaining in the library; the spots of blood on this floor that dripped from the weapon in the assassin's hand as he went out—he escaped from the door yonder into the garden and thence into the street; it is all certain, monsieur."
"It is all very certain," replied the Prefect. He paused—then:
"But while the events are certain, I am not precisely certain that we have the same conception of them. For example, monsieur, will you tell me how, in your opinion, the assassin, escaped from the garden into the street? This garden was not used; the gate leading into the street is nailed up. I should be glad of your opinion on this point."
"With pleasure," replied the Oriental.
"The man escaped from the garden in the simplest fashion. He climbed over the wall, monsieur. The wall is of no great height. It is entirely possible."
Monsieur Jonquelle lifted his eyebrows like one relieved from a perplexity.
"Quite possible," he said. "An assassin could have climbed over the wall with the slightest difficulty. I am obliged for your opinion on this manner of escape, monsieur."

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle
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THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS
THE man's loose body seemed to have been packed into his clothing as though under a pressure. There was the vague note of victory in his voice.
"Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. He may have been a worthless vendor of robbi chestnuts before the Madeleine, but if he died in Stamboul, he was straightaway worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."
The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.
"But was this dead man a citizen of the Turkish Empire? We seem to have a memory of him."
The Oriental smiled.
"Citizens," he said, "are of two classes—your Foreign Office has laid it down—the citizen which is born, and the citizen which is acquired. Each are valued to us at least fifty thousand francs, as your schedule in the indemnities to the Sublime Porte so clearly set it out. Dernburg Pasha was acquired, monsieur. But he is dead! And the indemnity for him, as you have so admirably established it, is not subject to a discount. . . . You came from the Foreign Office, monsieur?"
The Prefect of Police bowed. He put his hand into the pocket of his coat as with a casual gesture, his fingers closing over an article that lay concealed there.
The Envoy went on:
"I found the Minister Delfaux of an unfailing courtesy; if a subject of our empire has been murdered in Paris, an adequate indemnity would be paid."
The scene at the Foreign Office, when he had been called in before the Minister, came up for an instant to Monsieur Jonquelle. The tall, elegant old man had been profoundly annoyed. This murder came at a vexatious moment, at precisely the moment when the Foreign Office was pressing for the indemnity on the French subjects slain in Stamboul. The very argument had been unfortunate. Stamboul must be made safe, and here was Pasha dead in the Faubourg St. Germain.
Monsieur Jonquelle had made no reply to the Minister. He had come down to the house in the Faubourg St. Germain of Paris; he had gone over it; he had examined everything; but he had made no comment. Either he had arrived at no conclusion, or else he had a large knowledge of the affair, coupled with some definite plan.
It was an old house, maintaining in its essentials a departed elegance. The floor of the drawing-room was of alternate blocks of white and black marble, laid down like a chessboard. There was a door at one end leading into a small-walled garden. On the other side of the drawing-room, directly opposite, there was another door of precisely the same character leading into a sort of library—the room in which Dernburg had been found in the morning, dead on the floor.
To the Envoy of the Turkish Government in Paris, this assassination had the aspect of a diplomatic favor. He had gone at once to the Foreign Office with his demand for an indemnity, and then he had come here into this drawing-room and sat

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"You see, father, it has got to be mother or—Mr. Dean."
He wanted to stifle her. Even as she ceased talking he seemed to hear her saying, "And if it is Mr. Dean, you must sacrifice mother and lose me."
Fortunately, at that moment, a steward came with a message.
"The purser says, sir, that the cabin next to yours is vacant. The young lady can have that, sir."
"Splendid!" said Barrett, thankful for the interruption. "We'll move right in now."
After seeing Alice established in her stateroom, he called a friendly stewardess.
"I know you can get almost everything in a ship's barter shop," he told her. "Think you can outfit my daughter here with odds enough to make out for the voyage?"
"We can try, sir," said the woman cheerfully and together they ran with a really amazing collection of necessities—from toothbrushes to jam-sandwiches.
"Here we are, Alice!" he cried, with an attempt at gaiety as he spread out the things. "Almost as good as Fifth Avenue eh?"
Alice hardly glanced at them.
"Good of you, daddy," she murmured, her eyes on his face.
"Well, you got fixed up," he said, rising, "and I'll be back soon."
"Oh, don't go, father!"
The poignance of her plea, her clasped hands struck dismay to his heart. Rejection, she asserted itself.
But my child, I must, cannot leave Miss Dean all this time without explaining. She is anxious. It isn't fair to treat her with rudeness. You see that."

M'COY FAVORS UNIFORM "UNSPLICING" LAWS
(Special to The Bee.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist and most divorced man in the United States, has decided to join the movement for a national uniform divorce law, which will come up before Congress.
Says McCoy, whose name is Norman Selby outside the ring:
"Marquis of Queensbury rules govern boxing the world over. Why not have Queensbury rules for divorce?"
"A national divorce law defining universal fault blows in the game of love, would greatly swell Cupid's gate receipts and increase the popularity of matrimonial matches in America."
Love Sport Boasting:
"If we continue in the present chaos of different laws in every state we must expect a decline in the greatest of all sports."
The Kid speaks as an expert. He has been married and divorced eight times—and he had Wife No. 9 picked out but the match fell through. He says he lost only four of 170 ring battles—but as a husband he suffered eight knockouts via the divorce courts.
"I lost every one of my matrimonial contests. My wives—bless 'em all—divorced me. I must admit I was at fault—not considerate enough, too hot-tempered, too roving by disposition, too ready to break off the old for the new because it was so easy."
Recommends Two Causes:
"My matrimonial career has taught me to believe that only two causes for divorce should be recognized—infidelity and bona fide desertion. These other setups of 'incompatibility' and 'cruelty' are ruining the sport of marriage. It's seldom that a divorce case nowadays is worth attending. Too common to draw a gate."
McCoy says he's going to wed again if he can find somebody like Edna Valentine. Wife No. 7. She was his favorite wife, he says, although he twice remarried Wife No. 2.
"I learned enough to succeed this time," he added. "I hold a man doesn't know his own mind until he's 40. I'm pretty near 50."

HOLLY CAROL
Toward the doors of lonely folk
And such as wait in dread,
The Christ Child comes tonight
With holly round His head.
Light He brings and laughter
And a bright holly-wreath
To show them how the thorn-leaves
Have scarlet fruit beneath.
And where there is happiness
And none who need mourn
He stands on their pathways
With His wreath of thorn;
He stands in their doorways
Where joy is in the air,
With holly for a prick to those
Who have joy to share.
He comes to men's hearthstones,
Telling all of them
How that joy and sorrow
Grow upon one stem:
The holly is a bright promise
That hearts need not break;
The holly is a gift to us
To keep joy awake:
Early Christmas even
When first starlight's shed,
The Christ Child comes to us
With holly round His head
—Margaret Widdemer, in the Lyric.
THE LITTLE ROAD
How many see some simple scene
In quiet tones of blue and green,
Low-rolling clouds and cedar tall,
A dusty road that is all—
But, oh, to him, whose eyes can see
The beauty in each cloud and tree,
Who pictures every road of clay
A winding path to Arcady!

SILENT NIGHTS
Radio broadcasting stations are inaugurating the practice of observing one silent night each week in various cities. In San Antonio, Tex., for instance, Friday is the night where its local station is silent. This gives the listeners a chance to tune in on more distant stations.
HE WAS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.
found this morning on the floor of the library yonder, with his throat cut—monsieur has himself observed the indicatory evidences of this assassination. . . . The late visitor, he looked sharply, "monsieur admits that he was a Frenchman."
"Ab, yes," replied the Prefect of Police, "the man was a Frenchman."
The Envoy went on with his summary of the evidence.
"The late visitor, a Frenchman, the quarrel; the dead man remaining in the library; the spots of blood on this floor that dripped from the weapon in the assassin's hand as he went out—he escaped from the door yonder into the garden and thence into the street; it is all certain, monsieur."
"It is all very certain," replied the Prefect. He paused—then:
"But while the events are certain, I am not precisely certain that we have the same conception of them. For example, monsieur, will you tell me how, in your opinion, the assassin, escaped from the garden into the street? This garden was not used; the gate leading into the street is nailed up. I should be glad of your opinion on this point."
"With pleasure," replied the Oriental.
"The man escaped from the garden in the simplest fashion. He climbed over the wall, monsieur. The wall is of no great height. It is entirely possible."
Monsieur Jonquelle lifted his eyebrows like one relieved from a perplexity.
"Quite possible," he said. "An assassin could have climbed over the wall with the slightest difficulty. I am obliged for your opinion on this manner of escape, monsieur."

Triumphs of M. Jonquelle
by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST
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THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS
THE man's loose body seemed to have been packed into his clothing as though under a pressure. There was the vague note of victory in his voice.
"Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. He may have been a worthless vendor of robbi chestnuts before the Madeleine, but if he died in Stamboul, he was straightaway worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."
The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.
"But was this dead man a citizen of the Turkish Empire? We seem to have a memory of him."
The Oriental smiled.
"Citizens," he said, "are of two classes—your Foreign Office has laid it down—the citizen which is born, and the citizen which is acquired. Each are valued to us at least fifty thousand francs, as your schedule in the indemnities to the Sublime Porte so clearly set it out. Dernburg Pasha was acquired, monsieur. But he is dead! And the indemnity for him, as you have so admirably established it, is not subject to a discount. . . . You came from the Foreign Office, monsieur?"
The Prefect of Police bowed. He put his hand into the pocket of his coat as with a casual gesture, his fingers closing over an article that lay concealed there.
The Envoy went on:
"I found the Minister Delfaux of an unfailing courtesy; if a subject of our empire has been murdered in Paris, an adequate indemnity would be paid."
The scene at the Foreign Office, when he had been called in before the Minister, came up for an instant to Monsieur Jonquelle. The tall, elegant old man had been profoundly annoyed. This murder came at a vexatious moment, at precisely the moment when the Foreign Office was pressing for the indemnity on the French subjects slain in Stamboul. The very argument had been unfortunate. Stamboul must be made safe, and here was Pasha dead in the Faubourg St. Germain.
Monsieur Jonquelle had made no reply to the Minister. He had come down to the house in the Faubourg St. Germain of Paris; he had gone over it; he had examined everything; but he had made no comment. Either he had arrived at no conclusion, or else he had a large knowledge of the affair, coupled with some definite plan.
It was an

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Children's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years Wool Polo Cloth, Velours and other wanted Coating materials, brown, navy and other desired colors, full and quarter lined. Sale ... **\$5.95**

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Twills, Serges, Tricotines, all wool Jerseys in all desired colors, silk and braid trimmings, cloth or metal belts and girdles. For December Sale ... **\$5.95**

LADIES' \$15.00 DRESSES

You will pay double our price elsewhere and get no better values. Fine all wool twills and Tricotines in the newest Fall models embroidered and metal trimmings. Choice For December Sale ... **\$8.95**

Ladies' \$18.50 to \$22.50 Dresses

Fine grade Twills, faced trimmings in contrasting colors, rayon belts of same material, fastened with metal buckles, smartly embroidered panels, back and front, bell-shaped tored sleeves. **\$10.95**

Ladies' \$25.00 and \$29.50 Dresses

Highest quality all wool navy Pointe Twill Dresses hand-combed embroidered, side panels, also braided panel effects back and front new sleeve effects. December Sale ... **\$15.95**

Children's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats

Sizes 3 to 6 years, plain chevrons and fancy mixed Coating materials, colors, navy, tan, gray and brown. Fancy pocket effects button trimmed Large Collars ... **\$3.95**

Children's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years, all wool polo coats, velours and chevrons Full or quarter lined new pocket and sleeve effects, belted and button trimmed, New wanted colors ... **\$5.95**

Children's \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats

Exceptional values in high-grade velours and heathered Coatings, Sizes 8 to 14 years, with or without fur collars, pleated or full back effects, embroidery and button trimmed Full lined ... **\$8.95**

Children's \$16.50 and \$18.50 Coats

High-grade Bolivias and all wool velours, sizes from 8 to 14 years. Fine quality beaver collars, paneled, plain or pleated backs. Colors are brown, navy, reindeer, copen and rose. December sale ... **\$10.95**

LADIES' \$15.00 COATS

Fine quality Wool Thibet and Polo Cloth in Sizes 16 to 44, colors brown, tan and navy, belted waist line, large cuff effects and full large collars. Button trimmed. December Sale ... **\$8.95**

Ladies' \$16.50 and \$18.50 Coats

All wool Velours, Bolivias and Broadcloth, Long and full models or box pleated backs, outside or inside belts, fancy pockets, cuff and collar effects, new shades of brown, reindeer and blue also black and in the broadcloth ... **\$10.95**

Ladies' \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats

Highest grade velour and bolivas in new desirable Fall colors, embroidery trimmings, with or without fur collars, full lined, new sleeve effects. December Sale ... **\$15.95**

Ladies' \$27.50 and \$30.00 Coats

Normandy, Bolivia and Velour, Blouse or full backs, with or without fur collars rich silk embroidery trimmings, new sleeve models. Luxury Coats at the price of a cheap garment ... **\$19.95**

**LADIES \$16.50 AND \$18.50 SILK DRESSES**

Fifty of them to select from, nifty new Canton Silk Dresses in straight line or blouse models, plain or embroidery trimmed ... **\$8.95**

DECEMBER SALE**LADIES' \$22.50 AND \$25.00 SILK DRESSES**

Rich new silk Canton Crepes in navy and brown. The seasons best styles, side drapes, panels and bead effects, new sleeves ... **\$12.95**

Every Department will share in this great sale, a December Gift Sale, at Gift Prices, no matter what you can buy it for elsewhere we always sell it cheaper. Come to Johnson's December Sale and save time and money.

Come to our December Sale, Johnson's once—Johnson's always—the people's store and Home for Economy Shoppers. Don't blame us if you buy elsewhere and pay twice our price. Danville's Bargain Center.

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES

A big assortment in attractive pattern in attractive designs and colors, sizes ranging from 6 to 14 years 'Comfy' Garments ... **\$1.95**

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES AND MILLINERY

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES just purchased this week through our big buying syndicate in New York all go on sale at once in conjunction with our already immense stock of Ready-to-Wear will make this sale long to be remembered in Danville. NOTHING RESERVED DURING THIS DECEMBER GIFT SALE—PRICES LESS THAN REGULAR WHOLESALE COST.

LADIES BATH ROBES

Buy one for yourself, buy one for a gift, Beacon Blanket Robes, large circular collars, turnback cuffs and pockets ... **\$3.95**

**LADIES \$20.00 TO \$22.50 SUITS**

Fine Pointe Twill and all wool tricotines in small sizes only to go in this big sale at unbelievable price reductions. Navy only ... **\$14.95**

LADIES' \$25.00 AND \$27.50 SUITS

Twills, Tricotines in Fine tailored models, coats are full silk lined, colors are navy and black only, good range of sizes ... **\$18.95**

LADIES' \$30.00 AND \$35.00 SUITS

Extra quality all wool navy and black Twills, with full silk lined coats, all strictly tailored models. Full range of sizes, styles that are good now and just as good for the coming season ... **\$22.95**

LADIES' \$37.50 AND SUITS

Best quality Pointe in regular and extra sizes, navy and black, strictly tailored models, hand finished throughout, silk crepe and satin linings ... **\$27.95**

CHILDRENS \$5.00 DRESSES

All wool serge dresses, sizes from 8 to 14 years, hand embroidered silk trimmings, box pleated skirts, larger sizes with bodice tops, serge belt and sashes. December Sale Only ... **\$3.95**

Entire Stock Fine Millinery

Consisting of Ladies, Misses and Children's Sport Hats, Sailors and Trimmed Hats, to go in this Sale at practically your own prices, Come on

LADIES' \$1.95 TO \$2.95 SPORT HATS

Take your choice of felts or angoras, that sold up to \$2.95. Good range of colors, styles and many of the seasons best styles ... **\$1.00**

LADIES' \$3.00 PLUSH SAILORS

Navy, Black, Brown, Beaver, narrow or wide brims plain or folded silk bands ... **\$1.95**

LADIES' \$3.95 TO \$5.95 TRIMMED HATS

About 260 to select from, every one a good style, season's best colors, velvets, panne velvets, floral feather and metallic trimmings ... **\$1.95**

Ladies Trimmed Hats

Panne Velvets, in all the new colors, floral, metal and feather trimmings, small medium and large shapes. A hat for mald or matron. Choice ... **\$2.95**

Ladies \$8.50 to \$10 Hats

Copies of Imported Models in Hatters Plush and Panné Velvets, full range of colors, from dainty to elaborate trimmings ... **\$3.95**

LADIES \$12.50 HATS

Picture models, wonderful colors, best full trimmed, new shades of blue, brown, Black and intermediates ... **\$4.95**

Children's \$2.00 Sailors

Plush or felt, ribbon bands and streamers, navy, black, brown and lighter shades to select from ... **95c**

Children's \$3.50 Sailors

Fine plush sailors in small, medium and large shapes, navy, black and brown, panne, dominating. Special for December Sale ... **\$1.95**

Children's \$3 to \$3.50 Hats

Novelty shaped in velvet and felt, imported color combinations, ribbon, beaver and floral trimmings ... **\$1.95**

Children's \$4.00 Hats

Dainty velvets, plushes and felts, beaver floral and ribbon trimmings, colors to match coat or frock. For December Sale ... **\$2.95**

Ladies' \$3.00 Skirts

Big assortment of pleated bedford cords, advanced models, suitable for now or the Spring Choice ... **\$1.95**

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Skirts

Bedford cords, Panné Cloth and wool skirts in a box pleated models, shape no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 ... **\$2.95**

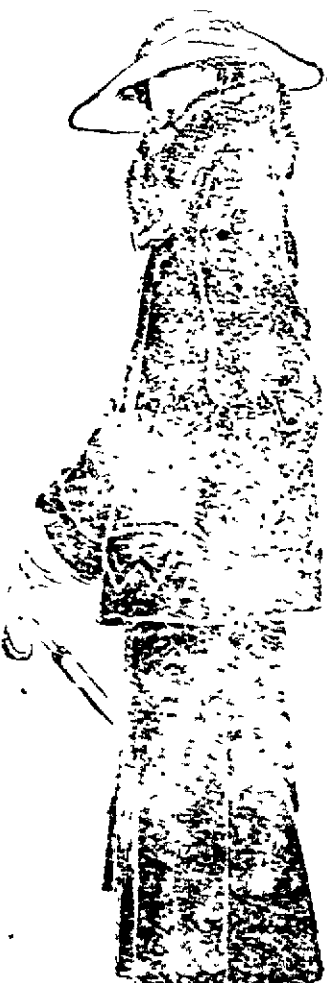
Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts

All wool Panné Cloth and wool skirts in advanced spring models, shape no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 ... **\$3.95**

Ladies' \$7.50 Skirts

Navy, black and brown Panné Cloth, extra deep insets, a very wonderful value ... **\$4.95**

Special price Reductions on Plain Tailored serge skirts in regular and extra sizes.

**FURS FOR GIFTS**

Special Gift Sale—fine Fur Chokers, Cooney, O Possum, Skunk, Squirrel and Fox, Small, Medium and Large size pelts. Prices **\$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95 to \$22.95**

JOHNSON'S

WELLSVILLE, O. Dec. 6.—Ad-
mission that he had been smoking
cigarettes since he was five years old
was made by a 14-year-old lad when
examined by A. P. Dennis.
The boy's confession, several years
ago, admitted that they drank
too much.

*Do you
sing a
slouchy leg?*

THERE ARE LOTS
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haven't yet found a
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Is He a Sportsman? A
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Once You've Decided Just
What He Is, You Know
What Sort of Things to
Give Him for Christmas.



THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
Coming to the Broadway Monday.

Courageous Hello Girls Receive Medals for Heroism in Line of Duty



These six telephone employees have just received silver medals and cash awards of \$250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows (left to right): "Ada Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Eula Wilcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone, at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuit; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operator at Pueblo, Colo., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation leaving phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weeks, Hattboro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carlisle, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

CLOSE RACE IN THE NATIONAL

An unusually close race for fielding honors took place among the first basemen in the National League during the past season. Less than two per cent of the points separating the four leading contenders among the regulars. Jake Daubert, Cincinnati, led with a percentage of .9938 just a slight fraction ahead of Charles Grimm, Pittsburgh, with George Kelly, New York, and Walter Holke, Boston, close behind. Daubert made the most put outs, 1,652. Kelly had the most assists, 103, and the most total chances, 1,753. Oscar Grimes, Chicago, committed the most errors, 19.

Sam Post, playing first base for Brooklyn, on May 1, equaled the National League record set in 1916 by Bill Hinchman, Pittsburgh, by having only one put out at first base. Both games lasted nine innings.

Although Johnny Rawlins and Frank Fritsch, New York, and Lew Fonseca, Cincinnati, hold higher fielding percentages, the leading second basemen is Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, with a percentage of .967. Hornsby made the most put outs, 398. Frank Parkinson, of the Phillies, had the most assists, 562—a new major league record—and committed the most errors, 919.

Parkinson came within one assist of equalling the major league record of 12 assists in one game by a second baseman, when, in three successive games, played September 4 and 5, he made 11 assists in each game.

Heine Groh, New York, is the leading third baseman, with a percentage of .965. Ralph Pinelli, Cincinnati, made the most put outs, 204, had the most assists, 350, committed the most errors, 32, and had the most total chances, 586.

Charles Hollocher, Chicago, leads the shortstops with a percentage of .965. Dave Bancroft, New York, made the most put outs, had the most assists, 579, committed the most errors, 62, and had the most total chances, 1,046. By accepting 984 chances Bancroft set a new major league record.

Russell Wrightstone, of the Phillies, on September 4 came within two chances of equalling the major league record of shortstops for chances accepted in a game. Of 18 chances offered, Wrightstone accepted 17.

Zach Wheat, Brooklyn, leads the outfielders with a percentage of .991. Max Carey, Pittsburgh, made the most put outs, 449, and had the most total chances, 486, both of these figures establishing new National League records for these attempts. Ross Young, New York, had the most assists, 28, and committed the most errors, 19.

In the second game at Boston, September 13, Ray Powell, Boston, by accepting 383, Bob O'Farrell, Chicago, made the most put outs, 416, had the most assists, 143, and also the most total chances, 603. Eddie Ansmitsh,

SPORT WRITERS WILL PROTEST THE COBB "HIT"

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association announced today it planned to file formal protest against the American League action in sending Ty Cobb with a disputed hit, thus giving the Detroit manager an average of more than 400 for the third time in his career. Formal action, it was said, would be taken by the association at its annual meeting scheduled for Thursday of next week here.

While not desiring to detract from Cobb's achievements, the writers object to alleged irregular procedure by which a hit was given him in the official averages when the official scorer at the game played in New York May 15 recorded the play as an error for Scott, Yankee shortstop and not as a safe blow for Cobb. They charge that the hit was officially credited without proper investigation and that if any examination into the circumstances was made, neither the official scorer nor any of the writers who saw the game were questioned by league authorities.

Reports that eleven out of twelve writers at the game voted to give Cobb a hit, instead of an error to Scott and also that the official scorer reversed his decision in scoring the play as an error, were denied today by officials of the Writers' Association.

The dispute arose originally from the fact that Cobb, by some sources was credited with a hit due to the fact that the official scorer's ruling was not available at the time of the play. The official averages give Cobb a batting mark of .491 while without the hit this mark is .398.

WHITE SOX AND GIANTS WILL TRAIN TOGETHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press) — Announcement that the New York Giants, world's champions would prepare for the 1923 pennant race by engaging the Chicago White Sox in a spring training tour, and the action of the board of arbitration, in barring forever, William H. Klepper, president of the Portland, Oregon club, were the developments of the minor league convention today. The training tour of the White Sox and the Giants will cover virtually the same route they traveled last spring, starting in San Antonio about the second week in March, and finishing in New York the Saturday and Sunday before the opening of the major league season. The team will play 21 exhibition games.

The action of the board of arbitration in barring Klepper from all participation in baseball affairs, is the most drastic ever taken by organized baseball against one individual. Klepper's expulsion is the result of alleged false statements concerning the paid in capital stock of the Tacoma, Washington club, which he organized.

Klepper purchased 51 per cent of the stock and citizens of Tacoma subscribed the balance. Klepper claims some of the subscribers failed to advance their money, secretary of the National Association that will call the money had been paid. The Detroit Americans tonight transferred Danny Clark, a utility player, to the Birmingham club of the Southern Association.

The minor leaguers held their banquet tonight at which Commissioner Landis made a brief address. After selection of the convention city for 1923 tomorrow, the minor leaguers will adjourn.

FRAZEE DENIES OPTION IS GIVEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, today denied emphatically that a Toronto syndicate had obtained an option on his American League club or franchise.

Frazee also denied that there was any basis for reports that Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, and Barney Oldfield, former automobile racing star, were negotiating for the purchase of the club.

"I talked with Chance in October, during the world's series, with regard to managing the Red Sox," the Boston magnate said, "but we reached no definite understanding."

WOMAN ASSISTANT RAILROAD SECRETARY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Declared to be the second woman to attain such a high position on an American railway system, Miss Emma S. Reed, chief clerk of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, has been appointed assistant secretary of the road by the board of directors.

As an assistant to President W. H. Bremser and Vice-President E. E. Nash, it is said Miss Reed frequently had charge of the railroad and operating departments in the absence of these two officers.

Miss Reed, entered the service of the Minneapolis and St. Louis in 1914 as a stenographer in the law department. In 1917 she was made chief clerk in that department and in 1917 chief clerk in the president's office.



A Scene From
THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
Coming to the Broadway Monday.

NEW GOWNS LOOK LIKE A COAT OF MAIL

By ALLICE LANGELLIER
PARIS, Dec. 6.—There is much of the coat-of-mail appearance about the gowns made of some of the unusual new fabrics. The stumpy, thirty-two inches in diameter and two feet high, and they are preparing dolls to be turned over to the Child Convention League, of Defiance. The dolls will gladden the hearts of unfortunate youngsters on Christmas Day.

The Doll sisters started the ball rolling in Deauville by wearing bodices and slightly full skirts of a new kind of leather made up for them. It is a twin sister to aluminum but as supple as velvet, and it neither cracks nor breaks.

Curious bodices without any decoration, are made of this new fabric with which are worn fancy belts of great width.

A minimum-colored leather is being used to make summer jackets for cold days and motoring. It is metallic-looking but without the hardness of metal. Bits of it trim many garments, producing the coat-of-mail effect. On many others are small ruby glass rounds and burnished metal discs like mirrors.

A sensational and amusing variety of this fabric is called "the Night Club" presenting a series of dancing women in scanty attire and men, young and old, looking on. Whole gowns cannot be made of it, but doubtless there will be many a corsage.

AMERICAN TEAM LOSES TOO GAMES

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press) — The American Baseball team, composed of major league players left for Shanghai today after a tour of Japan in which the visitors lost but one of the numerous games played.

In their last contest the Americans defeated the Kansai Gakuin team 20 to 3. The Americans made 24 hits and 2 errors, the Japanese 2 hits and 3 errors.

TWO TEAMS ARE TIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The 70th hour of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden found the riders 134 miles behind the records, with two teams tied for the lead. The Goulette-Belloni combination and the Goulette-Colombi each have cycled 2,044 miles, five laps with Goulette leading.

A new record for the hours is 2,428 miles, two laps made by Drobach and Lawton in 1914.

Simplicity Achieved in Navy Silk Crepe

Most of the merchants in Tsingtao, have closed their shops and many civilians have fled to Tsinan-Fu, the capital of the province.

The Chinese officials there conferred with the bandit leaders in an effort to conciliate them. The bandits rejected the advances, however, and kidnapped the chairman of the chamber of commerce, demanding \$500,000 ransom for him.

The bandit leaders delivered an ultimatum that unless Tsingtao was handed over to them on December 10, the date set for the Japanese evacuation, they would kidnap all responsible Chinese officials and burn or pillage the shops.

The Japanese authorities according to the message declare it is not possible to change the plans for the restoration of the province to China and that China must assume the responsibility.

PENNY INSURED THREE MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—J. C. Penny of the corporation bearing his name, today joined the ranks of big-league policy holders, when he took out insurance bringing his total up to \$3,000,000. His annual premiums will be \$120,000.

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COMPARISON OF SCORES FAVOR MICHIGAN ELEVEN OVER IOWA.

Michigan and Iowa finished the "Big Ten" season tied for first place in the conference championship.

Iowa captured the honors in 1921. Since Iowa was not defeated during the past season, Iowa, according to precedent, will continue to hold the championship.

Since both Michigan and Iowa met three of the same teams in the "Big Ten," a comparison of the scores of those games are of interest:

Michigan.... 19	Ohio..... 0
Michigan.... 24	Illinois.... 0
Michigan.... 16	Minnesota.. 7
Michigan.... 59	Opponents... 7

Iowa.... 12	Ohio..... 9
Iowa.... 8	Illinois.... 7
Iowa.... 28	Minnesota.. 14
Iowa.... 48	Opponents... 30

When comparative scores do not mean a great deal in modern football, the Michigan-Iowa scores against Illinois, Minnesota and Ohio State show to the advantage of Michigan.

ALAN SOTHORON WAS RELEASED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Alan Sotheron, pitcher of the Cleveland American League team, was today released to the Louisville Club of the American Association according to information received here today from Louisville.

Sotheron came to the Indians from the St. Louis Americans. By years ago and pitched effectively for several seasons. He was asked to leave the Indians at the end of the season.

COAL AN OBSTACLE

Experts of the U. S. Bureau of Mines testing room as a means of communication between the pit and the surface have found that the coal strata is a very serious obstruction. Signals are successfully transmitted through a foot of coal, however. By using high or watt lengths the experts believe they may be able to penetrate even farther.

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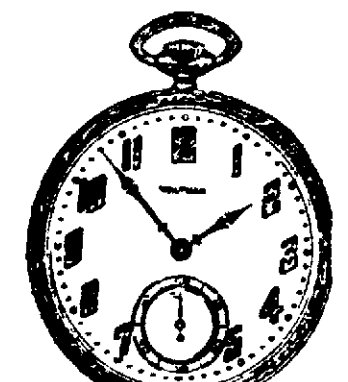
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ATTORNEY'S EFFORT TO AID CONVICT GETS HIM INTO FURTHER TROUBLE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—One swift kick for one Tennessee attorney who probably is the vow of Joe D. Wright, who will be released from the Kentucky Reformatory December 5—if he ever gets free of serving sentences.

And at that the Tennessee attorney was doing his best for Joe. He wrote a letter to the Georgia Prison Commission making application for full pardon of Joe D. Wright, alias James Davis. But Secretary Bell, of the Commission, looked high and low for one Joe Wright in prison—he couldn't be found. He did find that Joe had escaped from a Georgia chain gang July 26, 1929, and that the Commission after a fruitless search for him had closed this case.

But now—thanks to Mr. Tennessee Attorney—Joe is located and when he is released from the Kentucky Institution he will be met by a Georgia deputy.

Toteco pool production 24 hours ended 7 a. m. Nov. 28, and 27, Mmp. 21,000 and 22,000; Max. 15,000 and 14,000; figures for Gulf Oil not available.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA IN RASH

On Arms. Spread On Body.
Itched and Burned Badly.

"Eczema broke out in a rash on my arms, and then spread in spots as large as my hand on different parts of my body. It itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch the affected parts. My clothing aggravated the breaking out and I could not sleep on account of the irritation."

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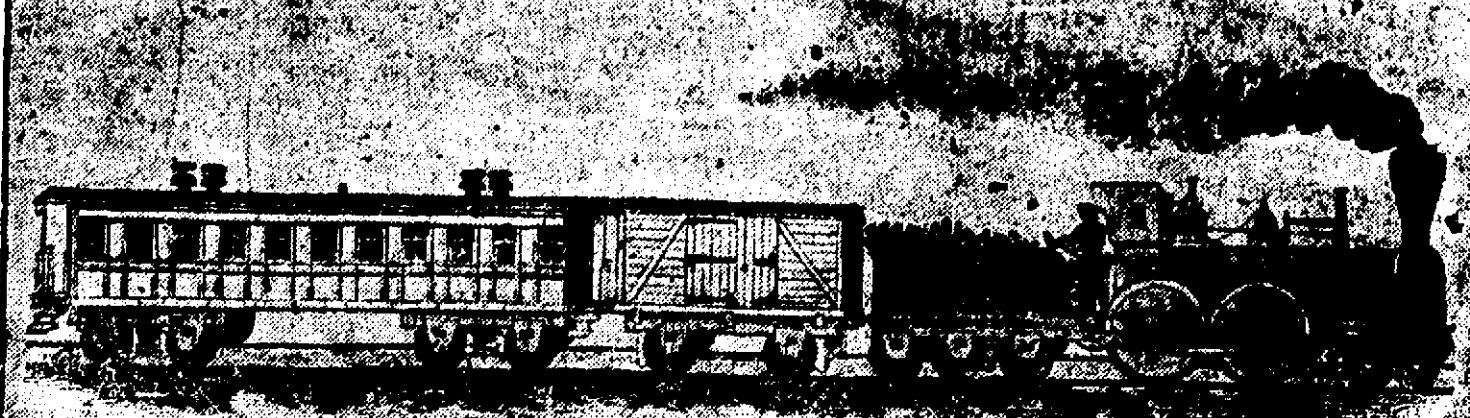
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GENTRY'S LATEST PARISIAN PLAY

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Black and White the newest play of Sacha Guitry, is the story of a man who cannot get on with his wife. She is fussy and nervous, making "scenes" upon the slightest occasion. Finally he can stand it no longer and leaves his happy home. Marguerite, the wife, decides to avenge herself with the first man who shows up. He happens to be a tutor and a black tutor—who is singing at one of the large hotels. Marguerite, of course is white. She makes an engagement with him, and—

Some months later Desnoyers hurries his wife home from the theatre. She was a bit unsteady to go that very night. "You" a doctor and a nurse and much bustle about the chamber of Marguerite. The baby arrives, and it's spickaninny! Impossible to let the mother know it before she gets stronger. What is to be done? No way to decolorize a black baby. Fortunately there is the Assistance Publique, which comes to the rescue. They have babies to rent or exchange. A white baby is promised, but in the meantime the young mother must be provided with other babies, which are hurried in from the neighborhood. They are not of the same sex and size, but the mother is too ill to notice.

Three weeks later Marguerite is the only person who does not realize that her baby is black and not the little white one smiling in the cradle. Now comes the difficult moment for the husband. He must tell her the truth and then leave her. But he has become very attached to the little baby and can see no pleasure in leaving it. And voilà! Marguerite is completely changed, tender and affectionate. The young woman she was at the moment of her marriage. Desnoyers hardly wants to give her up either! Of course he finishes up by keeping her as well as the newcomer, and "all's well that ends well"—even when it takes place in Paris.

Although it has a huge tongue, the whale has very little sense of taste.

He Heads The "Silent Church"



REV. ALBERT WATTERS.

By NEA Service.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—The sound of a voice never is heard in the pulpit of the Church of the Silent Church here. Nor are voices ever raised in hymn or prayer among the congregation.

Rev. Albert Watters, pastor, delivers his sermons in sign language. "God hears my prayers as well as

those that are spoken with the tongue," he says. "Prayer issues from the heart. God reads your heart and knows what your lips may pronounce."

When Watters' congregation rises for hymn service, eyes are raised heavenward and hearts are stirred with the soundless tones of divine harmony, he says. There is no organ, no choir, not a word is spoken.

Tension Grows In Fla. County

FERRY, Fla., Dec. 6.—Tension which has gripped this Taylor County since the murder Saturday of Miss Ruby Herdy, supposedly by a negro named Charlie Wright, heightened perceptibly tonight with the belief that an armed party of approximately 150 men headed by Sheriff Lipscombe was closing in on the fugitive in South Georgia and by the situation in the negro quarter of Perry.

Authorities left behind in today's chase for Wright, assisted by men maintained a vigil over the negro section because of warnings circulated during the day that all white storekeepers must leave the quarter by night. Three or four merchants withdrew.

While there had been no outward move on the part of the blacks a close watch was being maintained.

The negroes are said to feel a keen resentment against the burning of three of their places, buildings shot Saturday's chase. The burning of such a building has been almost a nightly occurrence since Miss Herdy's body was found with her throat slashed on the outskirts of the city.

They include the negro lodge, a school house and a building used by the negroes as an amusement hall.

A report that a negro had been killed today at Greenville as an incident to the search for Wright could not be confirmed.

It was thought, however, the report grew out of the killing of a negro at Madison, near here last night. The negro was killed by two men, a third on the road at the entrance to town to intercept Wright.

Last reports from the party pursuing Wright, indicated his trail had been picked up in Decatur County, Georgia. At that time, three o'clock, bloodhounds were said to be only one hour behind the negro. The party was rushing towards Thomasville, Ga.

Nurses in Moscow hospitals are paid 1,500,000 rubles monthly, which is \$22.50.

HARDWICK SAYS LAW IS DRASTIC

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—Some features of the Georgia prohibition law are unnecessarily and unreasonably drastic and can never be enforced, notably that feature of the law that makes it a crime to have in one's possession any quantity of whiskey, Governor Thomas W. Hardwick declared in an address at a luncheon given here today to Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner of the United States.

"It is exceedingly difficult," the governor declared, "to enforce any law that limits the personal liberty of the American citizen. I have always held, however, that the only principle of the law to follow is that of enforcing the law to the letter as long as it remains on the statute books, whether he believes in the law or not. If the people generally do not believe in it, they will finally repeal it through their representatives."

Commission Haynes speaking with

reference to Governor Hardwick's statements, said:
"I have been much interested in your governor's statement that he believes the present Georgia law should be modified to legalize the possession of a specified quantity of whiskey. I do not care to discuss that question other than to state that I believe you have a very excellent set of statutes in this state."
We have nothing to do with legislation. I am not a legislator. I am preaching the constitution of the United States. I am not here to argue for or against the prohibition law. In the enforcement of this law there should be no sect or creed or partisan politics. We should enforce because it is the law and because we are the officers of the law.

SCORE BELIEVED LOST

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 6.—A score of men were given up for lost when government cutters and the fishing crafts returned tonight after days of unsuccessful search for four vessels long overdue at this port. Three of the missing boats were sailed by Americans and one by Canadians.

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Luscious little raisins in little red boxes—when you feel a little hungry, lazy, tired, or faint. 75¢ per box. **Little Sun-Maids "Between-Meal" Raisins**. Put you on your toes, and keep you there if you eat a little box or two per day. Just try.

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I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate trial. Write me where to send Address: Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 545 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

At the first sign of a cold, at the first few warning sneezes, take a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin and the congestion will be gone in a few hours. Don't wait until the cold has a grip on you. Mr. Henry Deane, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., cured a stubborn cold in just that way, and Mrs. Alice Corbrey of Haskell, Okla., uses it effectively for all the small ills of her family, such as constipation, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, and to break up fevers and colds.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientifically-balanced compound of Egyptian senna with pleasant-tasting aromatics. It is safe to give to infants, and all children like it. Before you again resort to cold remedies containing narcotics try a teaspoonful of Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist will supply you, and the cost is less than a cent a dose.

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COACHING JOB VERY UNCERTAIN

The job of football coach has become as precarious a position as managing a major league ball club. You must deliver or be on your way.

"Buck" O'Neil, who coached with great success for several years at Syracuse, has just resigned as Columbia coach. When football was resumed at that institution, O'Neil was the popular selection to put Columbia on the map. For various reasons he has failed.

It is practically a certainty that "Greasy" Neale will not be at Washington and Jefferson next fall. O'Neil, who developed a great team last year, has had only fair success this season. After defeating Lafayette, his team lost to Detroit University, Pittsburg and West Virginia.

All is not well at Yale. Continued defeats by Harvard and Princeton hasn't strengthened the position of Tad Jones. A number of other coaches are up against the same old story—failure to win. Most of them will soon be in the field for new berths.

POSTOFFICE NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Harding sent to the Senate today the nomination of Campbell Stemp for postmaster at Wise, Glenn H. Wheeler at Marion; Troy Dohrer at Dublin; and Baxter W. Mock at Damascus, Virginia.

THE BEE'S DAILY COMIC PAGE

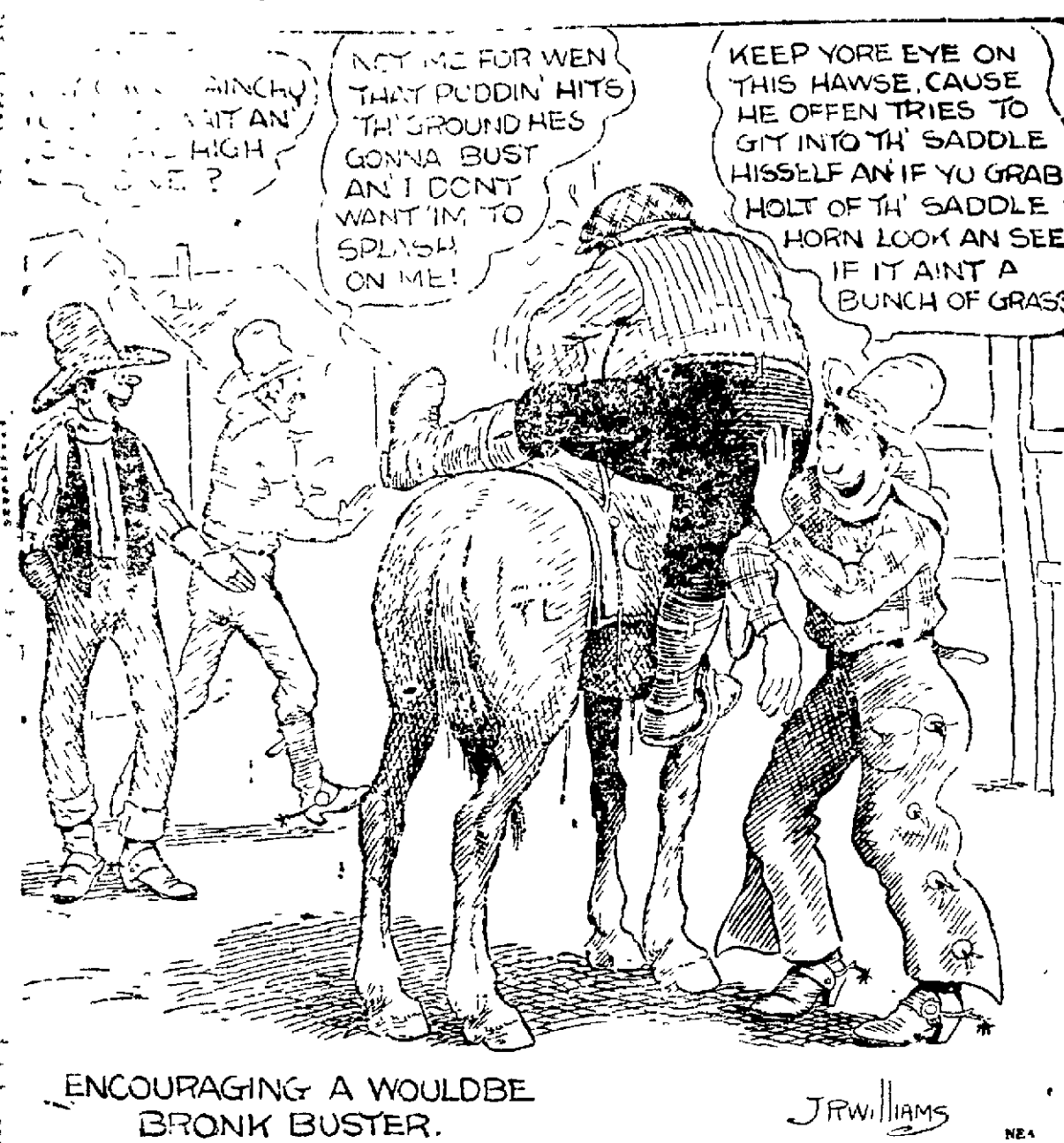
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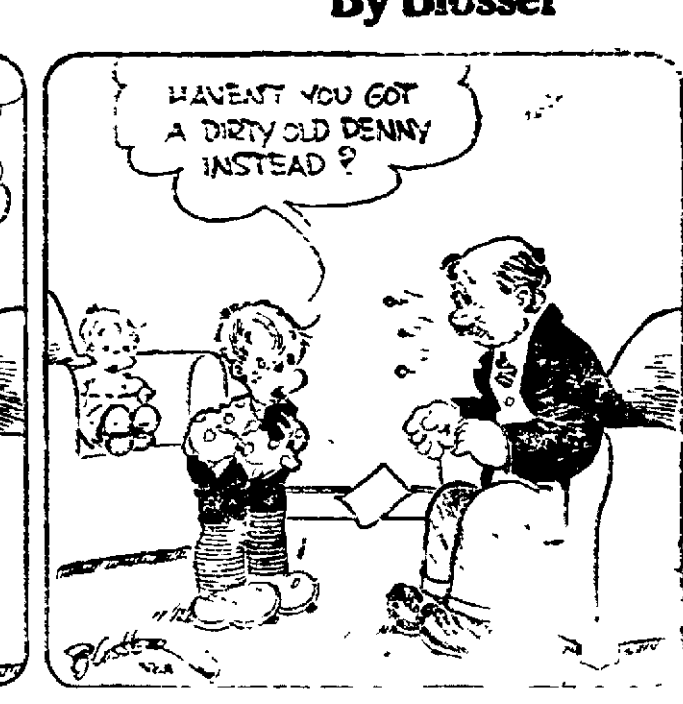
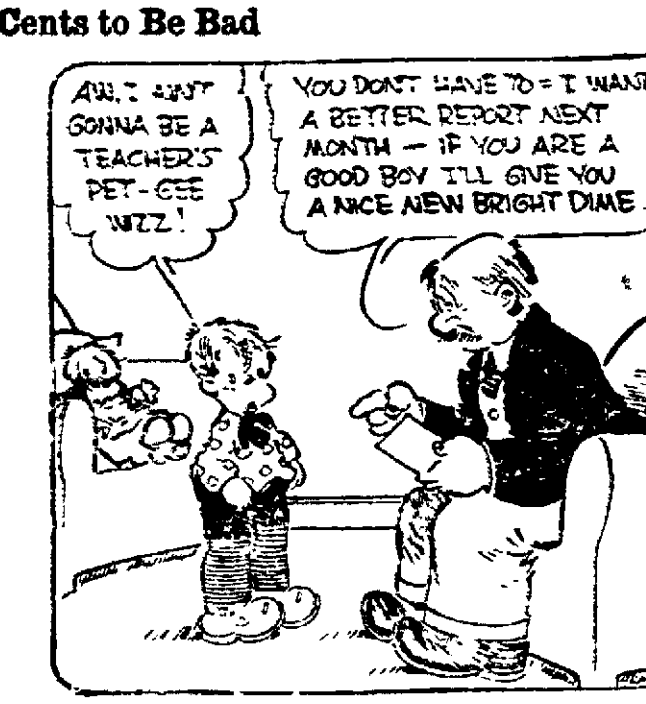
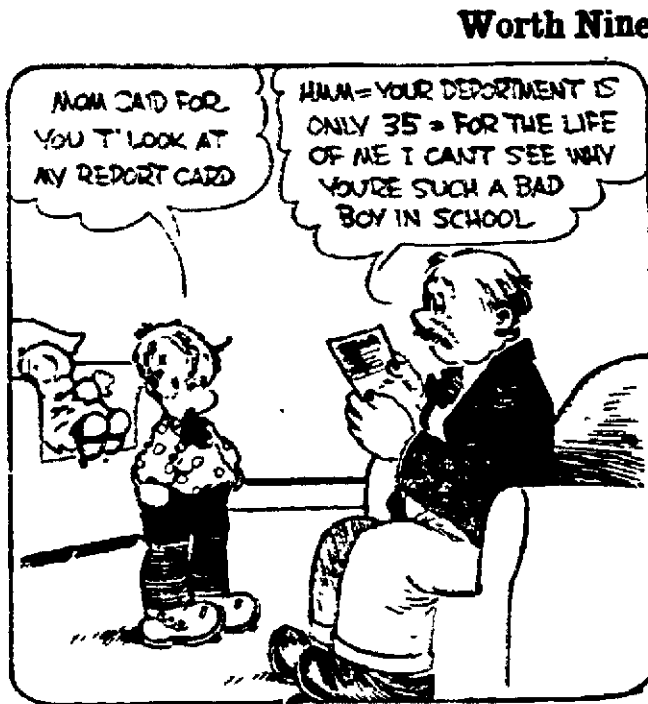
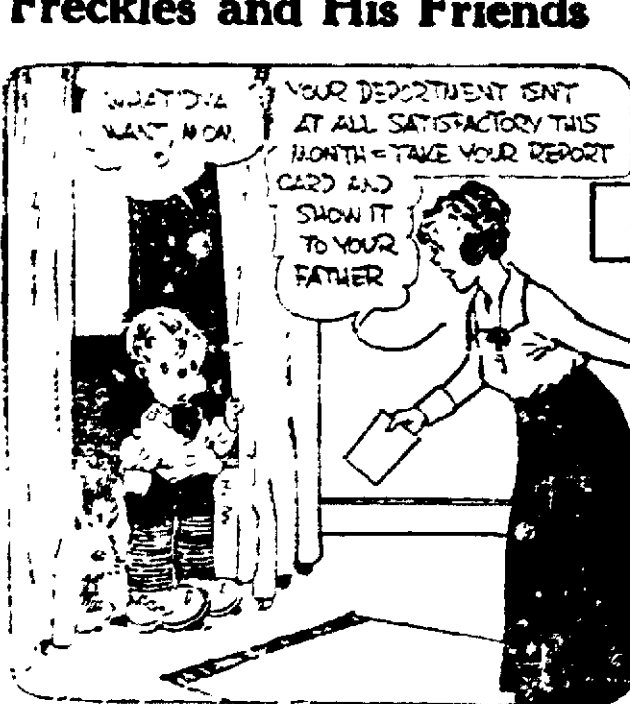
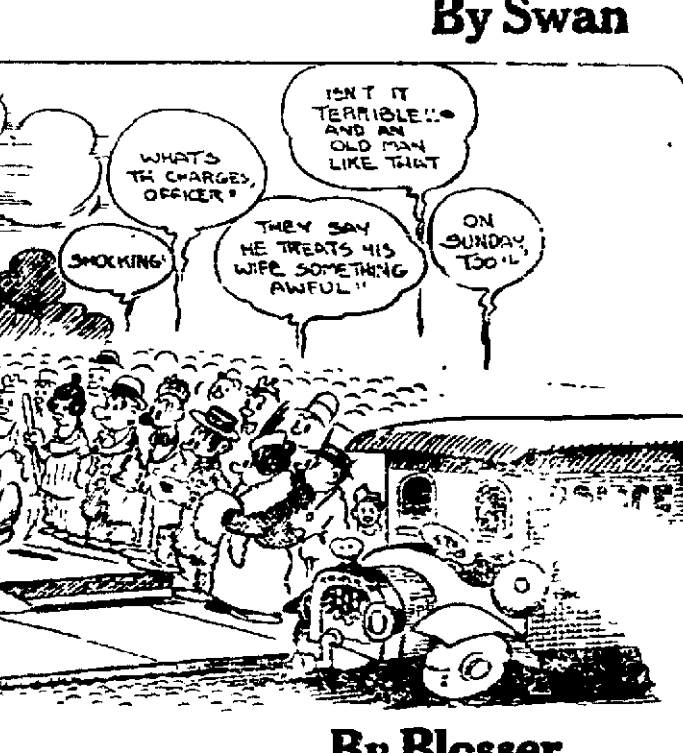
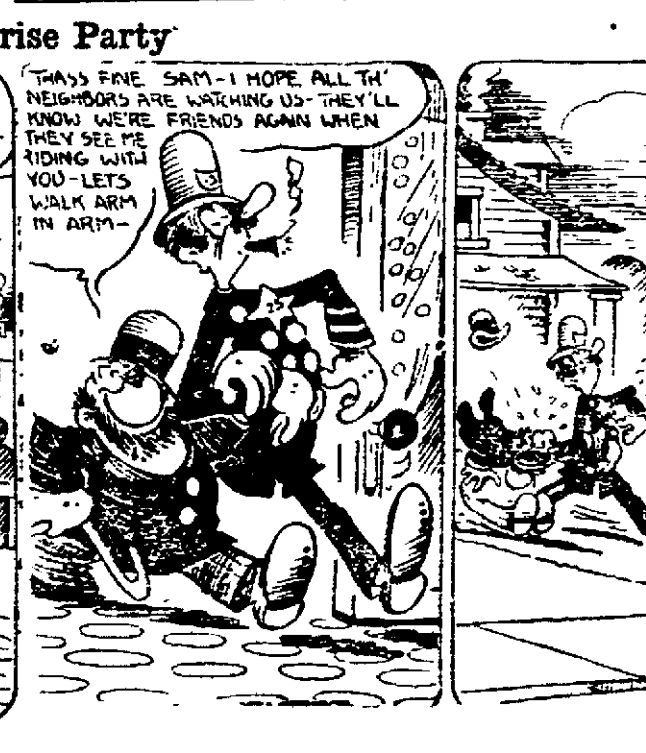
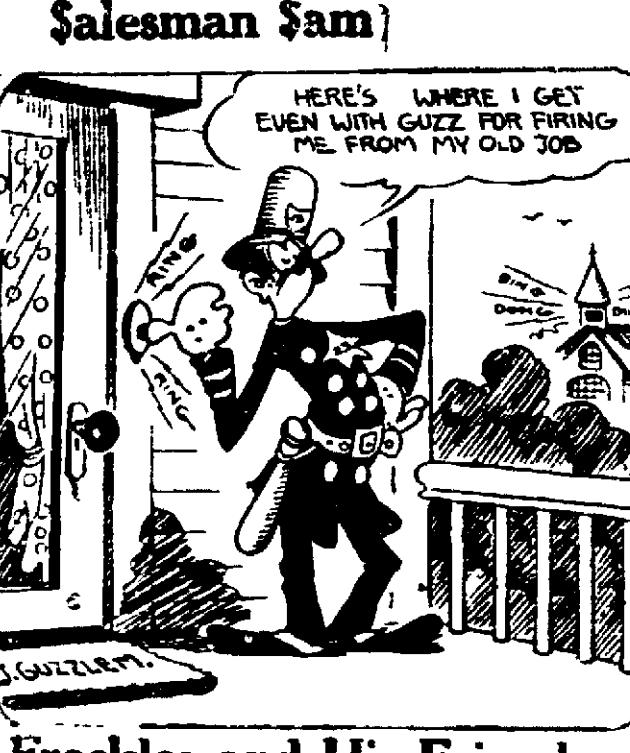
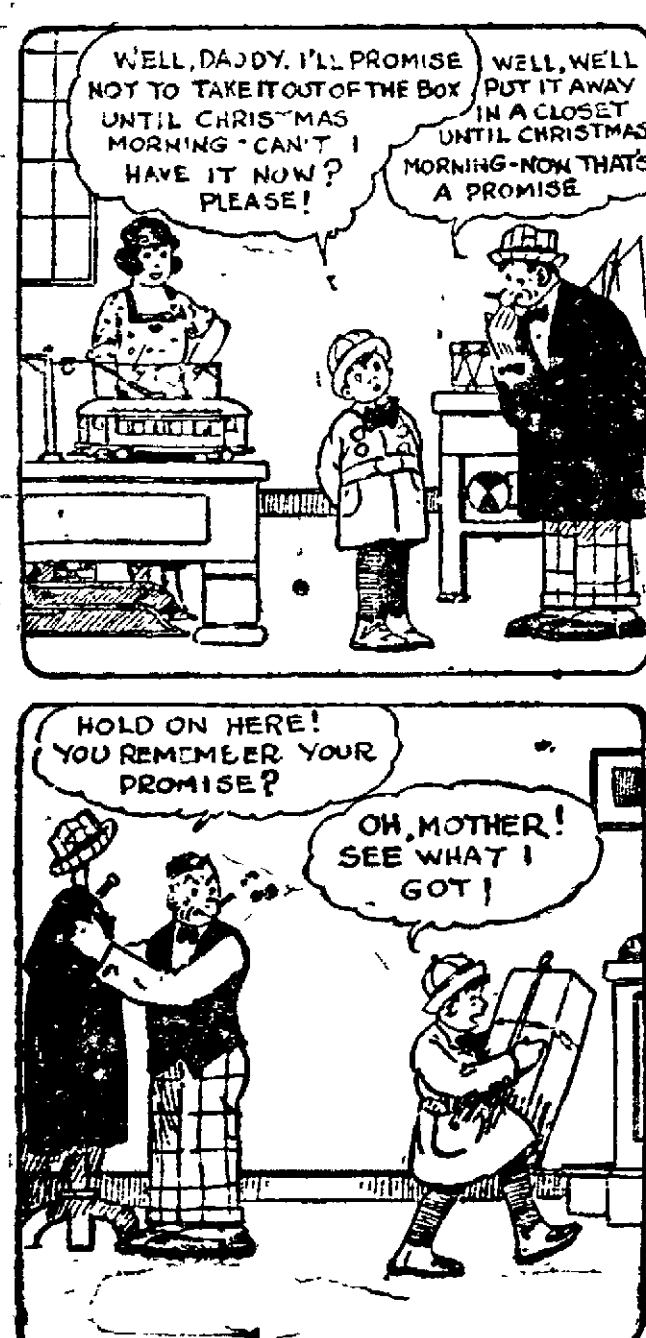
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 All Want Ads are payable in advance.
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PREST-O-LITE BATTERIES—Big shipment just received, we are fully equipped to take care of you, on any make of car. Prest-o-Lite Battery service, Phone 2002, O K Service Station, Cor. Pat. Brig., Main St.

WATCH THIS SPACE!
SHU-DOC
 Health, Economy—Comfort have your shoes repaired in time, will save taking a lot of quinine. Danville Shu-Fix, Phone 941. 11-21 R&B 11

WE ARE COMPELLED
 to reduce our stock of high grade clothing. Shoes, hats, caps, and gent's furnishings goods at once. Lower prices will never be offered. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12-6 R&B 7c

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS—20 per cent discount on everything. Antique Furniture Co., 121 Market St. 11-23 B thu sat fri R fri wed sun

WAGONS FOR SALE
 One and two-horse farm wagons; two spring delivery wagons, prices right. Danville Wagon Co. 10-29 R sun wed fri B to thu sat 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOTHES WASHED 5c
 10c. Sent for and delivered. Phone 1332, Danville Damp Laundry, 513 N. Union St. 11-15 Bim

FOR SALE—LUMBER, WOOD IN
 rough. Save your money. C. R. and J. M. Smith. 11-11 Bim

Special Tire & Tube Sale
 20x5 fabric tires \$5.75
 30x1 1-2 cord tires \$10.75
 30x2 1-2 cord over size tires \$12.25
 Tubes, grey \$1.95
 Tubes, red \$2.50

AUTO TIRE SALES CO.
 105 old Market St.
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WHEN YOU THINK OF GIVING
 a Xmas present, give something new and stylish in furniture. Take a trip to J. J. Hyler Fur Co., Schoolfield, Jones Building. 12-5 Bst

LET US WASH YOUR CLOTHES.
 5c a lb., we call for and deliver, phone 921 for wagon. Wet Wash Laundry. 10-17 Bst

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SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR
 furniture at the new furniture store. High class and low prices, come and see for yourself. J. J. Hyler Fur Co., Schoolfield, Jones Building. 12-5 Bst

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 styles furniture at J. J. Hyler Fur Co., Schoolfield, Jones Building. 12-5 Bst

For Taxi Phone 1622
 12-3 R&Bst.

A GIFT THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY
 will enjoy every day for a year is a yearly subscription to The Register or The Bee. Phone 21 now, or better still call at the business office.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS
 the cheapest. Call Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. RR 11.

"STAR BRAND" SHOES ARE
 better. Dodson's Shoe Store, 128 N. Union street. 8-26 Bst

STOP, LOOK, READ
 Sam Motley has broke out again at the Exchange Warehouse on Union St. and will pay you a good price for your old furniture. Phone 902-W 12-7 Bst

W. R. EDMUNDS & COMPANY,
 Heating and Plumbing, 317 Craghead Street, Phone 2187 and 1357. R&Bst

FOR SALE—A FULL STOCK
 of groceries and meat market with modern fixtures. Address "Grocery" care Bee. 12-7 Bst

A DENIAL IT HAVING BEEN
 stated by her sons, who either were misinformed, or who are careless in the handling of the truth that, since the death of my wife, Ruth Ridley, February 23rd of this year that I have since married, I take this method of stating that the statement that I have married anybody since the death of my wife is not true. L. A. Ridley. 11-30 B thu mon 41

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

\$40,000 STOCK OF BOY'S
 youth's and men's clothing. Shoes, hats, caps, and gent's furnishings goods at greatly reduced prices. Our low price will make you one of our regular customers. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12-6 R&B 7c

"SPLENDID CHICKERING MINIA-
 ture Grand Piano takes up same amount of room as an upright, used short time, price new \$1250.00, our price only \$750.00. Terms if desired. Lee Piano opp. Y. M. C. A. W. D. Kyle, Manager. 12-7 R&B 21

OUR BUSINESS—WE SELL ALL
 line insurance. Call or see Jno. W. Norburn, 39 Arcade Building Phone 1795. 11-17 Rfri sun we B sat tu th 1 mo

OVER COATS—AT AL-
 most your own price. M. Koplen, 126 N. Union St. 12-6 R&B 7c

FOR SALE—STERO-
 type mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; \$1.25 a hundred. Register office. 10-26 R&B 11

FINE TONED USED STECK BABY
 Grand Piano, thoroughly overhauled in first class condition ideal for church school or home, only \$455.00 cash or terms. See it at Lee Piano Co., Leeland Block, W. D. Kyle, Manager. 12-7 R&B 31

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD, PHONE
 4211, big load seasoned wood \$5.00 prompt delivery. 12-4 Bst

FOR SALE—MODERN AND UP-
 to-date electric shoe shop on Main Street. Apply to A. Budonich, 222 Craghead St. 12-3 Rst Bst

AIREDALE PUPS MAKE IDEAL
 Xmas presents for the kiddies, we have some very fine pedigree pups for sale, make reservation for yours at once. Fairview Kennels Greensboro, N. C. 12-2 Bst

NOTICE, I AM NOW WITH I
 Meeks 265 Main St. would be glad to have my friends and customers call and see me, will assure you courtesy and prompt delivery. Oscar D. Bryant. 12-7 Bst R sun

REAL ESTATE
 Classified Ads in the Register and Bee will bring you a buyer at a small cost.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM APART-
 ment on W. Main. Steam heat. No objections to children. Phone 15. 12-7 R&B 21

FOR RENT—NINE ROOMS FOR
 housekeeping. Also one steam heated room. Phone 536. 12-7 R&B 31

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED
 furnished room. Apply No. 7 Green Park Apt. 12-6 R&B 21

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FUR-
 nished rooms for light housekeeping \$35.00 month. No children. Write box 284, City. 11-30 R&Bst

FOR RENT—THREE UNFUR-
 nished rooms. Apply 606 Wilson St. 12-6 Bst

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS
 230 E. Thomas St., no children. 12-6 Bst

FOR SALE—FARMS.
 FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE for city property, one 63 acre farm and corn and wheat mill C. B. Smith, 18 Stokesland Ave., Schoolfield, Va. 12-4 Bst

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES
 FOR SALE—1 1920 FORD TOURING, 1 1916 Ford roadster, 1 1917 Ford sedan, 1 1916 Ford touring. All above cars are in good condition. Powell Motor Co., 208 N. Main St. Phone 1373. 12-5 Bst thu sat

FOR SALE—HOUSES
 FOR SALE—7 ROOM AND BATH bungalow, furnace heat and laundry room in basement Mrs. Wiesner, 157 Virginia Avenue. 11-30 B thu sat tu R fri sun we

FOR SALE—6 ROOM DWELLING
 E Stokes, price \$3,250, 5-room dwelling W. Paxton, price \$3,000, E. Meade Co. Inc. 12-7 Bst

FOR SALE—5 ROOM COTTAGE,
 good condition, modern conveniences \$3,500.00. Terms if desired. Waddell-Holland and Co. Inc. 12-7 R&B 31, each.

FOR RENT—STORES
 FOR RENT—JAN 1ST, STORE 120 So. Union St. formerly occupied by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So. Union, formerly occupied by Brown Electric Co., apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-1 B&Rst

Ireland's Head

When Timothy Healy accepted the position of governor-general of the Irish Free State, the violent republicans made capital out of the unfavored tradition that he signified his acceptance by kissing the hand of King George. Healy, a 67 years old man and has long been a storm center in Irish politics. At one time Parnell's secretary, he later became a bitter opponent of Parnell, Redmond and rival Irish leaders.

Banished

Nora Maloney, chief of the Cumann Naem ban, or the Ladies Auxiliary of the Republican Army, has arrived in New York following her banishment by Irish Free State authorities.

COLD WEATHER BADLY
 NEEDED AS STIMULANT
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Colder weather is badly needed here to aid merchants in moving the heavier clothing and apparel.

Hunters are turning more to holiday goods and sales in these lines are brisk, especially in leather goods, fur millinery, silks and children's clothing. Collections in the country district have fallen off somewhat. Wholesale grocers said today that business in the lines has reached the high point of the year, with sales 25 to 30 per cent ahead of last year at this time.

\$50.00 REWARD
 For the arrest of Sophia Rodgers for maliciously shooting. 27 years of age, dark ginger cake color, near 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, usually wears blue suit and black hat. Notify R. O. Carter, Ringgold, Va. 12-4 R-B 61.

NOTICE
 To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have sold my interest in the Young Grocery Co. to T. E. Young, and said Young will continue in business at the same stand No. 338 N. Main street. All accounts receivable to be paid to Young Grocery Co. All bills payable to be paid by Young Grocery Co. R. E. Rodgers. 12-5 B-B 21

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—BY MAR-
 ried man 32 years old, good at figures can furnish best of reference, address "A. L." c/o Bee. 12-3 R. Sun, Wed. Sat.—B. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur.

WANTED—SALESMAN
 WANTED, ACTIVE SALESMAN OR agent in Danville to handle fast-selling household necessities, must have capital to finance agency. Good money for hustler. Address C. L. Williams, 307 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va. 12-4 Bst

WANTED—ROOMS
 WANTED—TWO OR THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping, address Box 50 care Bee. 12-7 R&B 31

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
 WANTED—TO KNOW WHY everyone that needs furniture don't buy the new style furniture just put in stock at J. J. Hyler Fur Co., Schoolfield, Jones Bldg. 12-5 Bst

WANTED—TO EQUIP YOUR
 Ford car, closed or open, with an extra heater, \$1.50 installed. Crowell Auto Co. 12-7 B&Rst

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS;
 no strings; used in cleaning machinery, 5c per pound given for good rags. The Register office. 11-18 R&B 11

HELP WANTED
 WANTED—SERVANT FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. John B. Harvie, Stonewall Apts. 12-1 Bst

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK.
 Reference required. Apply 555 West Main. 12-7 R&B 31.

WANTED—MAN WITH GASOLINE
 saw to saw 25 cords pine wood. W. C. Heard, Phone 794-J. 11-29 R&Bst

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS. Finder please return to R. M. Foster and get reward. 12-5 Bst

LEFT IN ONE OF THE DOWN
 town stores on Saturday afternoon, a silver handled umbrella with J. N. Holcombe engraved on handle. Finder will please return to 518 Grove St. and receive a reward. 12-6 R&B 21

REDUCE CELEBRATION
 TO MEET CONDITIONS
 By Frank D. McLaughlin
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The determination to reduce the sequentennial celebration of Philadelphia from a \$50,000,000 exhibition to a \$10,000,000 project will have some bearing on the business community of this city, especially in real estate. Many options were taken and considerable property bought in anticipation of demands arising for the exhibition.

Its general effect will not be keenly felt as plans for the proposed holiday assumed definite shape. Many large employers and owners of a large scale celebration as tending to disrupt regular business and industry.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
 SUCCESSFUL DAYS
 C. G. Marshall
 CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Retail merchants from as far west as California attended pre-inventory and semi-annual clearance sales held in Chicago while the city was in a holiday mood. Jobbers today declared Monday and Tuesday were the most successful selling period in several seasons. Holiday goods, handkerchiefs, linen, and toys were in big demand and good sized orders were placed for January white goods sales. Due to the advanced 27 per cent. since January 1, according to the Massachusetts department of labor. Building costs on January 1 were 51 per cent. above those of December 1, 1914, and are now 92 per cent. above pre-war basis. There is practically no unemployment in New England today.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION
 BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The cost of building construction in New England has

TRUCK FARM FOR SALE!

Nice little farm on the Martinsville Sand Clay Road, two miles from Danville, containing seven acres. The buildings consist of a three room frame house, one tobacco barn and a corn crib. See or write,

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RESOURCES OVER EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS

variance in prices and continued strength in primary markets, prices at the sales in many lines were below replacement costs.

The Middle West is enjoying the best holiday trade in three years. Bookings of steel mills here still exceed shipments in New England today.

Mosquitoes of the yellow fever variety kept at the London zoo will feed only on human blood.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HOME

SEE US ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS present for the home, a beautiful player piano. Terms if desired. Lee Piano Co., Leeland Block, W. D. Kyle Manager. 12-7 R&B 31

AN ELECTRIC WAFFLEIRON, A
 grill or percolator, vacuum cleaner. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&Rst

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES
 ironing machines, vacuum cleaners, heaters. Wells Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538. 12-4 B&Rst

CHRISTMAS TREE OUT-FIT.
 Electrical reflectors. Something New. Vacuum Cleaners, Ceiling lighting fixtures, Armstrong table stoves. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St. Phone 615. 12-5 B&R 191

CHOCOLATE CREAM, ALL FLAV-
 or, full line of home-made candy, with nuts or plain. All kind of nuts for Christmas, buy now for Christmas. Virginia Candy Kitchen, 152 Craghead St. 12-6 Bst

GIFTS FOR HER

A CURLING IRON, A DAINTY
 lamp, a travelling iron. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St. 12-4 B&Rst

SHOES—YOUR FEET APPRE-
 ciate a present. Have your old ones made like new at Drumwright Booth Shoe Shop, Market St. Phone 1091-W.

DIAMONDS, WRIST WATCHES,
 watches, lavalliers, brooches, many other attractive presents, pearls, 100. E. Belor, 120 Craghead St.

ELECTRIC CURLING IRONS,
 pilot lamps, vacuum cleaners, percolators, warming pads. Wells Electric Co., 123 Market St. Phone 538.

ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER, WEST-
 ingtons Electric Curling Irons—Waffle Irons—Hamilton Reach Sewing Machine Motors. Many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St. Phone 615. 12-5 B&R 191

CRYSTALIZED FRUITS, SHELL-
 ed nuts for making cakes, full line of home made candy of all kinds. Give a box of candy for Christmas, present. Danville Fruit Store. 320 Main, Phone 12-7. 12-5 B&R 191.

GIFTS FOR HIM

AN ELECTRICAL SHAVING WA-
 ter heater, a Cozy Glow heater, a flashlight, an accessory for his radio. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&Rst

A RADIO SET IS JUST THE
 thing or perhaps, a flashlight. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&Rst

SHOES—A REPAIRED SHOE
 present costs you one-tenth the price of a new pair and looks and wears better. Drumwright & Booth Shoe Shop. 12-4 B&R 201

WATCHES, CHAINS, STICK PINS,
 rings, cigarette cases, purses. Many other attractive presents. E. Belor, 120 Craghead St. 12-4 B&R 201

HAVE THE DAILY AND SUNDAY
 Register sent him for a year. He will enjoy and benefit by reading daily the financial and business pages, news of importance, sport pages and comics.

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 something for his car. Visit our new and beautiful show-room. Dan-Valley Motor Co. 12-6 R&B 191.

Daugherty Sees Need of A New Judicial Body

Country's Law Courts so
Swamped With Cases
That Revamping of Legal
Machinery Is Urged in
His Report.

(By The Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A new basic judicial organization, to meet the augmented work which has resulted from "the ever-increasing complexity of government," was suggested by Attorney General Daugherty in his annual report, made public today, on the operations of the Department of Justice. Noting that 68,722 criminal cases were begun in the last fiscal year, the report declared the point was being approached "where a revamping of the machinery used in this work is inevitable."

Adoption of some method by which the Government could retain attorneys who have special knowledge of government matters in addition to legal training was one of the several suggestions advanced by Mr. Daugherty. The recently enacted legislation providing additional judges should help the situation, he said, but probably will not entirely remedy it. "The failure of local self-government in parts of the country," the re-

port said, "results in the insistence of the citizens of those communities that the Federal government perform that function which the local government has failed, and frequently in matters where there is concurrent jurisdiction between the State and Federal government it is difficult to establish a policy as to the extent to which the Federal government should take jurisdiction. This is peculiarly true of offenses arising under the Federal reserve act, the narcotic act, the Volstead act, and the postal frauds act. There has been an effort on the part of this division during this fiscal year to have the United States attorneys and the state prosecuting attorneys meet from time to time for the purpose of cooperation. Evidence of the benefits of these meetings is overwhelming."

The existing procedure for the removal of a defendant to the jurisdiction where the crime was committed is unduly cumbersome and results in unjustified delay and injustice. Under such procedure the trial is frequently delayed from one to two years.

Announcement was made in the report of the "desire of the Department to return to or recommend for return to the property seized under the Trading with the Enemy act in cases where the owners come within the enabling section (Paragraph 3) of the act."

The question in almost all of these cases," Mr. Daugherty reported, "is either of title or of citizenship. For instance, the Alien Property Custodian has seized rights of United States citizens, alleged to have been acquired subsequent to the war. Of-

ten times the question become one of the validity of an assignment or the acquisition of title prior to the war, and in this connection it is exceedingly difficult at times to distinguish between the pre-war ownership of a claimant and a simple claim of indebtedness, and it is then necessary to have the question submitted to the courts.

"It has also been necessary to send representatives of the department to secure evidence from those familiar with certain cases. This evidence was material in the consideration and trial of these cases and in the determination of certain claims so that a fair and impartial hearing could be given to litigants and claimants. In fact, it was usually of the request of litigants and claimants that these representatives were sent abroad, and while such investigations and the taking of such evidence served to accommodate claimants, it likewise protected the government in the administration of the trusts created over these properties."

It may be expected that the future will see any number of interpretations by the courts of the provision of section 3 and of the question as to whether the litigant is a proper party claimant under this section. The question of law arising from this and while, in general, it may be said that the provisions of section 3 do not conflict, it must be recognized that there exist some exceedingly close questions as to which of the provisions of section 3 control in certain cases. The greater majority of the precedents established by the courts during the past year have been favorable to the government.

CARPETS
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Carpet and rug sales are extremely hot and speed today.

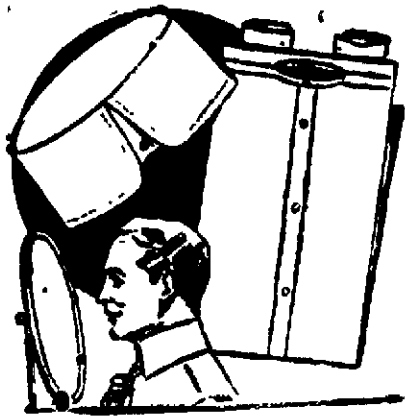
POULTRY
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Turkey raisers in Louisiana did not ship their birds extensively for Thanksgiving. They are more independent than ever before, dealers stated today.

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And have your Suit made for Christmas. We carry the largest line of Woolens to be found in the city. We have on hand about 150 nice Tailored Suits and Overcoats to be sold at prices to suit you.

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CHECK GIVEN BY U. S.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The United States today gave the Republic of Colombia a check for \$5,000,000 in full payment under the \$25,000,000 treaty ratified in 1921 to cover certain damages incurred in the construction of Panama Canal. The payment was due September 30 but for some unexplained reason Colombia was not ready to receive it until today. Under the treaty the remaining payments will be made yearly in five million dollar sums.

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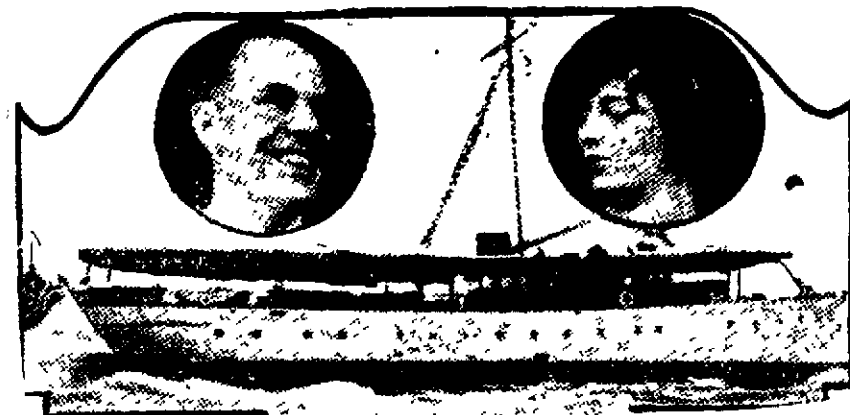
that every time your eyes can be helped with glasses. By putting off it may be too late. When you feel that your eyes are in need of glasses, come to the well known eyeglass specialist.

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End of 35,000-Mile Honeymoon On Boat



The honeymoon boat, *Speejaek*, sailing into port at Miami Fla. after its 35,000-mile trip around the world. On its 15 months the party of 11 explored unknown nooks and crannies in distant lands. Albert R. Gowen of Chicago and his bride (shown in insets) headed the party.

The 95-foot motor yacht, *Speejaek*, carrying Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Gowen, Jr. of Chicago and a few survivors of the original crew of world-traveling adventures who left New York nearly sixteen months ago in the first attempt ever made to encircle the globe in a small power boat, is nosing its way up the Atlantic seaboard on the last legs of its 40,000-mile voyage.

C. C. Carlson, secretary of the League of Nations, and a few survivors of the original crew of world-traveling adventures who left New York nearly sixteen months ago in the first attempt ever made to encircle the globe in a small power boat, is nosing its way up the Atlantic seaboard on the last legs of its 40,000-mile voyage.

Mr. Gowen, who is commander of the Cleveland Yacht Club, ordered the *Speejaek* especially built for the trip, when he was married in the spring of 1920. He and his bride planned to keep off the beaten track, and to visit out-of-the-way places.

The yacht was manned chiefly by friends of Mr. Gowen. They included Frank Tietor Hogg, captain of the 1916 Princeton football team who acted as master; Jack Lewis of Cleveland chief engineer; David Williamson, brother of New York City, common seaman, James Sterling formerly a lieutenant in the navy, Bernard F. Rogers, Jr. of Chicago, and I. J. Ingraham of Chicago a motion picture cameraman. The party had consultations from the Field Museum of Chicago and the American Museum of Natural History.

Gangrene Specific Said to Be Found By N. Y. Physician

First Successful Test of New Treatment Announced by New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A method of arresting and apparently curing gangrene, without amputation, is claimed to have been worked out by Dr. Benjamin Jablons, No. 498 West End Avenue, visiting physician at St. Mark's Hospital. It has been used with success, according to the claim, on more than 100 patients in the last eighteen months.

In the past amputation of the affected part has been regarded as the only cure for gangrene. Various serums for chemical solution have been tried, especially during and since the war. Some have arrested the spread of the disease but none has been accepted as a positive cure.

The existence of Dr. Jablons' method, which consists of injections of a chemical solution into the veins of the patient, became known yesterday when Edward Trainor, No. 25 Broad Avenue, Ossining, N. Y., was discharged from St. Mark's Hospital as cured of Benda's disease, a form of gangrene the exact cause of which is not known.

Trainor, thirty-three, a former New York Central fireman, has suffered from the disease for nine years. It first manifested itself in a toe, which had to be amputated then spread upward gradually. In the last three years he has gone through eleven operations. He was treated by Dr. Robert Abbe in St. Luke's Hospital and the others by Dr. C. C. Sweet of Ossining. The last major operation removed both legs at the knees.

Seven months ago the disease affected Trainor's right index finger, which was amputated by Dr. Sweet. Then it reached the thumb and two more fingers on the same hand. Trainor, a big, normally cheerful fellow, accepted his case as hopeless.

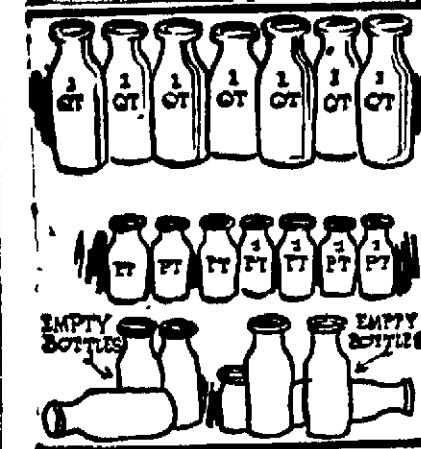
A few weeks ago, a friend, whose name Trainor refused to give, referred him to Dr. Jablons. He went to St. Mark's and received a daily injection of Dr. Jablons' solution for three weeks. His hand healed rapidly. His left hand healed rapidly. His right hand healed rapidly. His left hand healed rapidly. His right hand healed rapidly.

Trainor had been advised that he could not use artificial legs or even crutches, because they would impede circulation and aggravate his malady. He will now use the legs, and he feels perfectly well and I think I'm cured," he said to a reporter in his home yesterday. "It is too bad this treatment did not come along three years ago."

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Postal receipts at fifty selected cities for the month of November showed an increase of 13.79 per cent. over November, 1921. New York city reported a decrease and 13 of the 50 had gains of more than 20 per cent.

Kansas City, Mo., had the largest increase, with 27.79 per cent., and Chicago, with a gain of 15.88 per cent., reported the largest gain in dollars and cents, amounting to more than half a million dollars.

A PUZZLE A DAY



Seven quart bottles of milk, seven pint bottles, and seven empty bottles, are to be divided among three persons. Each person wants his full share, not only of milk but also demands seven bottles. How may the bottles and the milk be equally divided without disturbing the contents of any of the bottles?

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ANCIENT HURDY GURDY BARRED IN NORTHSIDE, PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—Gone are the happy days in old Allegheny now known as the Northside. This city Police Commissioner William Kane banned the hurdy-gurdy because the proprietors of several business establishments have complained that the organ grinders' music gave their customers a headache. Kane says he expects violent protests from the children when they hear of his order.

BANDIT IS KILLED

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—An automobile bandit who robbed the San Ramon Valley Bank in Danville, South of here, of \$9,000 late today was intercepted and killed by police. About an hour later in the downtown district of Oakland the money was recovered. A school boy whom the bandit is believed to have picked up in his flight was wounded.

LOANS TO FARMERS

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Loans to farmers in Texas in November amounted to a little under \$2,500,000, according to the local land bank. These loans will bring the total for the bank since its inception to about \$72,000,000, which was distributed to more than 2,000 borrowers. Collections of good and delinquent have represented less.

ONE-YEAR RULE ADOPTED

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Lafayette College faculty has adopted a one year rule which will bar freshmen from playing on the varsity football team in games with institutions which have a one year rule.

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